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## Juco Review Across the Editor's Desk . . .



Denver Brackeen and Lucille Wood

The Physical Education Building at East Central Junior College in Decatur, MS, has been named in honor of two of its outstanding graduates who returned to their alma mater in various capacities.

One of the honorees became ECJC's first All-American basketball player, and the other is regarded as a pioneer in organizing women's basketball for junior and senior colleges and junior college tennis competition.

Now called the Brackeen-Wood Physical Education Building, the facility is named in honor of Denver Brackeen and Lucille Wood, announced Dr. Eddie Smith, ECJC President.

Tommy Thrash, ECJC Social Science instructor who serves as committee chairman for the dedication, said formal dedication of the facility will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 7, 1988.

Former Tiger Head Football Coach and current Northeast Mississippi Community College Athletic Director, Bill Ward, was recently selected for induction into the Mississippi Association of Coaches Hall of Fame, July 29, 1988.

In his 34 years of athletics, Ward compiled a 152-118-8 record in the high school and junior college ranks, coaching seven years at his alma mater of Booneville High School, six years at New Albany, another year at Houston High and fifteen years at Northeast. Ward has served exclusively as athletic director since 1982.

In high school, Ward's undefeated Little Ten Conference teams at New Albany in 1962 and 1963 helped win him the Coach of the Year award twice in that conference.

Ward also was named Coach of the Year in the Tombigbee Conference twice and Coach of the Year in the 1979 Mississippi Junior College season.

Bob Christensen, Ricks College, Rexburg, Idaho, has been named the NJCAA Wrestling Coach of the Year. Christensen, a former NJCAA heavyweight champion, has been the head coach of wrestling at Ricks since 1984.



Bill Ward



Bob Christensen

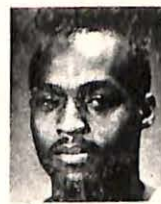
### 1988 NJCAA Men's — Division II

## ALL-AMERICAN BASKETBALL TEAM

### First Team



KIRK BAKER  
6'8" - 205 lbs.  
Sophomore  
Lansing CC  
Lansing, MI



P. J. BOWMAN  
5'10" - 165 lbs.  
Sophomore  
Parkland College  
Champaign, IL



AARON HUDSON  
6'3" - 180 lbs.  
Sophomore  
Wilbur Wright College  
Chicago, IL



ANDRE JENERON  
6'4" - 185 lbs.  
Freshman  
Essex Cty College  
Newark, NJ



MIKE LITRELL  
6'5" - 205 lbs.  
Sophomore  
Kemper Military JC  
Boonville, MO

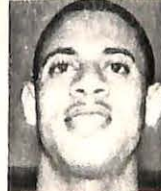


KEITH WILLIAMSON  
6'3" - 200 lbs.  
Sophomore  
CC of Allegheny Cty  
Pittsburgh, PA

### Honorable Mention



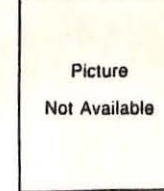
PETE BALFOUR  
6'2" - 180 lbs.  
Freshman  
Cty College of Morris  
Randolph, NJ



GREG CLARK  
6'2" - 175 lbs.  
Freshman  
South Georgia College  
Douglas, GA



CHRIS HOLLAN  
6'4" - 190 lbs.  
Sophomore  
Sinclair CC  
Dayton, OH



SHAWN JAMES  
6'5" - 200 lbs.  
Sophomore  
Sullivan Cty CC  
Loch Sheldrake, NY



RANDY MCFARLAND  
6'0" - 160 lbs.  
Sophomore  
College of DuPage  
Glenn Ellyn, IL



KEVIN WHITE  
6'3½" - 175 lbs.  
Sophomore  
Eastfield College  
Mesquite, TX



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years we had BB Teams

THOSE WHO HAVE RESPONDED TO MY MAIL OUT

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1958-59

~~Harperville~~ ~~Ann Sigrest Williams~~ BB  
~~Newton~~ ~~Mary Beth Whatley Nelson~~ BB  
~~Louisville~~ ~~Gail Dubard Jabou~~ BB, T  
~~Wainwright~~ ~~Sue Gunter~~ BB T  
~~Forest~~ ~~Shirley Jones Smith~~ BB, T  
~~Decatur~~ ~~Lois Blount Cooper~~ BB T

1959-60

~~Louisville~~ ~~Earline Crowell Stewart~~ BB  
~~Phil~~ ~~Beverly White Duncan~~ BB  
~~Thatcher~~ ~~Donna K. Reese~~ BB, T  
~~TC Hill~~ ~~Donna K. Reese~~ BB, T

1960

~~Roscius~~ ~~Nan Shields Morgan~~ BB  
~~Neshoba Cent~~ ~~Pat Tidwell Posey~~ BB  
~~Phil~~ ~~Patsy Dunigan Clark~~ BB  
~~Marigata~~ ~~Dana Crain Hagood~~ BB, V.B, T  
~~Bloom~~ ~~Julie Brantley Seal~~ BB  
~~Harperville~~ ~~1961 Patsy Dunigan Clark~~ BB  
~~Harperville~~ ~~Rita Jones Waggoner~~ BB  
~~Thomaston~~ ~~Verbie Lovorn Prevost~~ BB  
~~BURNS~~ ~~Johnnie Currie Gaddis~~ BB  
~~LENA~~ ~~Sharon Osborn Brown~~ T  
~~LENA~~ ~~Betty Garvin LeBlanc~~ T

1965

~~Forest~~ ~~Betty Tadlock Hancy~~ BB  
~~Forest~~ ~~Linda Epting Minard~~ BB  
~~?~~ ~~Mary Hardy Crosswell~~ BB  
~~Forest~~ ~~Betty McKinnon Walker~~ BB  
~~Edinburg~~ ~~Elaine Moore Johnson~~ BB

1966-67

~~Neshoba d.~~ ~~Ann Reese Hall~~ BB  
~~Forest~~ ~~Barbara Wicker Price~~ BB  
~~Hickory~~ ~~Cynda Gibbon Barfield~~ BB  
~~Hickory~~ ~~Dana Griffis Carson~~ BB  
~~Forest~~ ~~Patsy Tadlock Hollingsworth~~ BB  
~~Neshoba d.~~ ~~Wanda Elliott Nowell~~ BB, VB, T  
~~Scott Cent.~~ ~~Sandy Puckett Keenan~~ BB, VB, T  
~~Beulah Hubbard~~ ~~Betty Castle Bounds~~ BB  
~~Neshoba C.~~ ~~Becky Carter Phillips~~ BB  
~~Elaine Moore Johnson~~  
~~Elaine Moore Johnson~~

Tennis  
Most years

BB & volleyball

1967-68

~~Louisville~~ ~~Brenda Garvin McMullen~~ BB, T  
~~Forest~~ ~~Marianne Matthews~~ BB T  
~~Neshoba C.~~ ~~Linda Hill Eakes~~ BB  
~~Carthage~~ ~~Sylvia Horn Bush~~ BB  
~~Sebastopol~~ ~~Linda Comaus Stripling~~ BB, T

1970

~~Louis~~ ~~Deborah Norwood Duncan~~ BB, V.B, T  
~~Forest~~ ~~Debbie Harvey Waggoner (Deceased)~~ BB, V.B, T  
~~Union~~ ~~Wanda Blackwell McPhail~~ BB, V.B, T  
~~Phil~~ ~~Gail Cumberland Cochran~~ BB  
~~Phil~~ ~~Betty Nester Evans~~ BB  
~~Phil~~ ~~Lucy Young~~ T, V.B, BB mgr  
~~Phil~~ ~~Glenda Watson Natale~~ BB, V.B, T  
~~Phil~~ ~~Cindy Corneous Doogan~~ BB, VB, T  
~~Phil~~ ~~Billie McCrory Watkins~~ BB, V.B, T  
~~Phil~~ ~~Linda Truesdale~~ BB T, VB  
~~Phil~~ ~~Annette Duncan Pressley~~ BB, T  
~~Phil~~ ~~Jo Munn Blackburn~~ BB  
~~Phil~~ ~~Rita Gibbon~~ BB, T  
~~Phil~~ ~~Sherry Wicker Thornton~~ BB, T

1974

~~Lynn Russell Hayes~~ BB, T  
~~Lynda Clark Luke~~ BB, T

Stripes - 57

BB - 54

VB - 9

T - 23

Letters given to girls  
who played before  
scholarship & did not  
receive a letter -  
given about 2004 at  
Homecoming -



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**WOMEN**  
**NORTHEAST 49, MISS. DELTA 59**  
 Mississippi Delta (59) — B. Martin 9, Sanders 2, Wooten 14, Godfrey 2, Brooks 12, Jones 2, Coleman 2, Wintone 4, Hughes 5, Walker 7.  
 Northeast (49) — Williams 14, Coker 9, Ashmore 14, Davis 13, Patton 19, Blakney 0, Brooks 0.  
 Halftime — Mississippi Delta 35, Northeast 30.

**SOUTHWEST 44, COPIAH-LINCOLN 53**  
 Copiah-Lincoln (53) — Mathis 12, Case 7, Brooks 2, J. Smith 2, C. Smith 8, Holtslander 6, Young 5, Sartlin 7, Fells 4.  
 Southwest (44) — Pattie 6, Cook 13, Brister 2, Stanley 2, Rayburn 9, Holmes 9, Robinson 25.  
 Halftime — Southwest 42, Copiah-Lincoln 40.

**HINDS 57, GULF COAST 70**  
 Gulf Coast (70) — King 22, Fairley 12, Lee 12, Stuebe 11, Holden 2, Conley 11, Reed 0.  
 Hinds (57) — Romines 29, Westbrook 17, Kenney 10, McCurley 2, Burse 15, Trotti 2, Alderman 0, Jones 0.  
 Halftime — Gulf Coast 37, Hinds 37. Regulation — Hinds 65, Gulf Coast 65.

**EAST CENTRAL 60, JONES 79**  
 Jones (79) — Bolton 0, Darty 42, C. Jones 10, Knight 2, Heidelberg 2, West 12, McKenzie 0, Bayne 11.  
 East Central (60) — Murphy 0, Earnest 9, Patrick 0, Tumbling 2, Johnson 0, McBeath 24, Phillips 13, Welch 16, Lee 0, Edwards 16.  
 Halftime — Jones 44, East Central 42.

**COAHOMA 88, ITAWAMBA 70**  
 Coahoma (88) — Broom 25, Hodo 4, I. Williams 2, J. Williams 8, Major 1, D. Williams 2, Wilson 8, Black 0, S. Johnson 12, Foster 14, Staples 2, Bane 8, E. Johnson 2.  
 Itawamba (70) — Lowery 7, Barrentine 6, Swindle 10, Taylor 2, Crausby 6, Foster 19, Mobley 20.  
 Halftime — Coahoma 42, Itawamba 33.

**HOLMES 71, MERIDIAN 57**  
 Holmes (71) — Luckett 0, Barrow 11, Crockett 16, Hamilton 20, Russell 16, Self 2, Faulkner 4, Philpot 2.  
 Meridian (57) — Schanrock 6, Clayton 2, Doerner 10, Bruner 0, Abron 4, Galyean 6, Garrett 7, Enstrom 20.  
 Halftime — Holmes 32, Meridian 23.

**NORTHWEST 85, EAST MISS. 65**  
 Northwest (85) — Newborn 30, Thompson 21, M. Douglas 20, Mason 2, Thomas 2, McNeill 4, Tucker 4.  
 East Mississippi (65) — Robinson 6, Minor 8, Fields 9, Ashford 8, Christian 15, Hairston 8, Woodridge 10, Burrage 0, Gearhart 0.  
 Halftime — Northwest 46, East Mississippi 27.

**WOMEN**  
**UTICA 81, JONES 66**  
 Jones (66) — Bolton 2, Darty 20, C. Jones 3, Knight 4, Heidelberg 4, West 7, McKenzie 8, Bayne 6, Grant 0, Ward 8, A. Jones 4.  
 Utica (81) — Shelton 0, Shannon 4, Singleton 2, Stokes 13, Fitch 0, Bolton 0, Byrd 0, Perry 20, Wilson 12, Finley 11, Green 19.  
 Halftime — Utica 39, Jones 33.

**WOMEN**  
**EAST CENTRAL 82, PEARL RIVER 65**  
 Pearl River (65) — Boudreaux 4, DeDeaux 11, Douglas 6, Gardner 8, Harrell 2, Hookfin 7, Johnson 10, Lofton 0, Ramshur 5, Williamson 8, Young 4.  
 East Central (82) — Murphy 12, Earnest 4, Patrick 8, Tumbling 6, Johnson 0, Harrington 0, Hornsbarger 0, McBeath 27, Phillips 0, Welch 11, Lee 0, Edwards 14, Wilson 0, Fulton 0.  
 Halftime — East Central 44, Pearl River 36.

**HINDS 73, COPIAH-LINCOLN 49**  
 Copiah-Lincoln (49) — Sartlin 17, Beraud 2, Dollar 1, Berch 3, Young 2, Holtslander 10, C. Smith 5, Hart 2, Brooks 3, Case 4, Mathis 6, J. Smith 0, Britt 0.  
 Hinds (73) — Kenney 14, Romines 12, Westbrook 9, McCurley 8, Jones 7, Alderman 6, Fenwick 2, Trotti 5, Taylor 0, McKinney 0, Mashburn 0.  
 Halftime — Hinds 31, Copiah-Lincoln 28.

**JONES 102, PRENTISS 49**  
 Prentiss (49) — Bell 4, Ball 14, Pace 14, Buckley 3, Kees 14.  
 Jones (102) — Bolton 4, Darty 16, C. Jones 16, Knight 5, Heidelberg 11, West 11, McKenzie 6, Bayne 11, Grant 2, Ward 14, A. Jones 6.  
 Halftime — Jones 52, Prentiss 20.

**NORTHWEST 89, COAHOMA 64**  
 Coahoma (64) — Broom 12, J. Williams 4, Major 7, D. Williams 2, Wilson 13, Bane 2, Johnson 3, Foster 16, Staples 2, Johnson 3.  
 Northwest (89) — Tucker 8, Thompson 19, McKinnie 6, Newborn 18, Robertson 8, Mason 2, Cox 2, Douglas 26.  
 Halftime — Northwest 49, Coahoma 26.

**EAST MISSISSIPPI 83, NORTHEAST 59**  
 East Mississippi (83) — Robertson 8, Minor 6, Wilson 2, Fields 28, Johnson 2, Ashford 15, Christian 8, Gearhart 2, Hairston 2, Woodridge 8, Scott 7.  
 Northeast (59) — Maxwell 4, Williams 7, Ashmore 11, Johnson 2, Davis 15, Patton 10, Brooks 6, Blakney 4, Coker 0.  
 Halftime — East Mississippi 46, Northeast 32.

**ITAWAMBA 77, HOLMES 72**  
 Holmes (72) — Luckett 0, Barrow 3, Crockett 18, Boudousque 11, Hamilton 27, Russell 13, Philpot 0, Faulkner 0, Self 0, Ingold 0, Hopper 0.  
 Itawamba (77) — Lowrey 0, Barrentine 2, Swindle 12, Brazil 0, Griffin 0, Taylor 5, Porter 2, Crausby 6, Verner 9, Patterson 4, Bullard 0, Foster 18, Mobley 8, Ray 0, Salmon 11.  
 Halftime — Itawamba 39, Holmes 38.

**MISS. DELTA 81, MERIDIAN 63**  
 Meridian (63) — Garrett 25, Lassiter 14, Morton 14, Abron 4, Hobby 3, Doerner 1, Byrd 1, Enstrom 1.  
 Mississippi Delta (81) — Connell 16, Coleman 14, Wintone 14, Jones 11, D. Martin 8, Wooten 4, Brooks 4, Hughes 4, Walker 3, Sanders 2, B. Martin 1.  
 Halftime — Mississippi Delta 34, Meridian 28.

**Women**  
**UTICA 82, COPIAH-LINCOLN 77**  
 Utica (82) — Green 6, Wilson 7, Stokes 8, Perry 21, Shannon 6, Finley 7, Singleton 8, Byrd 8, Moreland 1, Shelton 10.  
 Copiah-Lincoln (77) — Mathis 2, J. Smith 9, C. Smith 11, Holtslander 26, Young 2, Sartlin 12, Fells 13, Beraud 2, Case 2.  
 Halftime — Copiah-Lincoln 40, Utica 39.

**HOLMES 55, MISS. DELTA 51**  
 Mississippi Delta (51) — B. Martin 2, Sanders 2, Wooten 6, Connell 5, Brooks 10, Jones 2, Coleman 4, Wintone 17, Hughes 2, Godfrey 0, Stricklin 0, D. Martin 0, Walker 0.  
 Holmes (55) — Luckett 7, Barrow 18, Crockett 2, Boudousque 6, Hamilton 18, Faulkner 4.  
 Halftime — Holmes 28, Mississippi Delta 19.

**EAST MISS. 80, ITAWAMBA 51**  
 Itawamba (51) — Barrentine 5, Swindle 7, Brazil 3, Griffin 4, Taylor 2, Crausby 2, Verner 9, Patterson 13, Bullard 2, Fester 3, Vobley 0, Ray 1, Salmon 0.  
 East Mississippi (80) — Burrage 8, Robertson 10, Minor 9, Wilson 6, Fields 9, Johnson 8, Ashford 8, Cristine 11, Gearhart 4, Hairston 1, Woodridge 4, Scott 7.  
 Halftime — East Mississippi 46, Itawamba 19.

**SOUTHWEST 55, EAST CENTRAL 54**  
 East Central (54) — Murphy 4, Earnest 2, Patrick 2, Johnson 4, McBeath 21, Welch 11, Edwards 8, Fulton 0, Phillips 0, Harrington 0.  
 Southwest (55) — Pattie 2, Cook 6, Rayburn 8, Holmes 18, Robinson 21, Brister 0.  
 Halftime — Southwest 34, East Central 27.

**PEARL RIVER 74, GULF COAST 68**  
 Gulf Coast (68) — Keys 20, Coker 4, Oliver 2, King 15, Fairley 2, Stuebe 4, Schuebel 4, Conley 17.  
 Pearl River (74) — DeDeaux 9, Harrell 20, Gardner 3, Douglas 2, Boudreaux 2, Young 2, Ramshur 12, Hookfin 24.  
 Halftime — Pearl River 28, Gulf Coast 35.

**NORTHWEST 85, NORTHEAST 45**  
 Northeast (45) — Williams 4, Coker 1, Ashmore 12, Johnson 6, Davis 3, Patton 2, Brooks 3, Blakney 8, Maxwell 0.  
 Northwest (85) — Tucker 19, Thompson 11, Leatherman 6, Drewery 4, Thomas 4, McKinney 6, Newborn 12, Robertson 10, Mason 2, Cox 4, Douglas 7, Hale 0, Bolling 0.  
 Halftime — Northwest 46, Northeast 18.

**WOMEN**  
**HINDS 56, MISS. DELTA 48**  
 Mississippi Delta (48) — B. Martin 5, Sanders 5, Wooten 4, Strickline, Brooks 12, Jones 2, Coleman 2, D. Martin 3, Wintone 5, Hughes 2, Walker 2.  
 Hinds (56) — McCurley 13, Romines 12, Taylor 6, Westbrook 7, Kenney 10, Jones 7, Trotti 1, Alderman 0, Fenwick 0, Burse 0.  
 Halftime — Hinds 27, Mississippi Delta 13.

**ITAWAMBA 77, NW ALABAMA 57**  
 Northwest Alabama (57) — Hughes 5, Jones 3, Preece 0, Hutchinson 0, Cox 18, C. Holly 8, Misko 0, Smart 18, Hillman 1, Bean 0, Hill 2, Malone 0, Hargett 2, T. Holly 0.  
 Itawamba (77) — Lowery 2, Barrentine 8, Brazil 4, Swindle 12, Griffin 0, Taylor 6, Porter 2, Crausby 8, Verner 8, Patterson 18, Bullard 10, Foster 6, Mobley 5, Ray 2, Salmon 1.  
 Halftime — Itawamba 55, Northwest Alabama 26.

**JONES 78, HOLMES 73**  
 Jones (78) — Bolton 6, Darty 24, C. Jones 16, Knight 14, Heidelberg 4, West 2, McKenzie 3, Bayne 4, Grant 0, Ward 0, A. Jones 5.  
 Holmes (73) — Luckett 11, Barrow 23, Crockett 7, Boudousque 9, Hamilton 12, Russell 4, Faulkner 3, Philpot 0.  
 Halftime — Holmes 37, Jones 33.

**JACKSON STATE 95, NORTHEAST 60**  
 Jackson State, Tenn. (95) — McClain 6, Malone 13, Brown 2, Williams 24, Jones 7, Clay 10, Justice 6, Grandberry 10, Thomas 8, Yarbrough 9.  
 Northeast (60) — Maxwell 4, Williams 4, Ashmore 8, Davis 6, Patton 13, Brooks 12, Blakney 13, Prater 0, Coker 0, Johnson 0.  
 Halftime — Jackson State, Tenn. 56, Northeast 31.

**EAST CENTRAL 69, EAST MISS. 67**  
 East Central (69) — Murphy 2, Earnest 15, Patrick 6, McBeath 20, Welch 10, Edwards 5, Wilson 2, Fulton 2.  
 East Mississippi (67) — Burrage 2, Robertson 6, Minor 6, Fields 9, Ashford 18, Christian 8, Gearhart 2, Hairston 2, Woodridge 14.  
 Halftime — East Central 36, East Mississippi 30. Regulation — East Central 63, East Mississippi 63.

**PEARL RIVER 88, MERIDIAN 54**  
 Meridian (54) — Schanrock 16, Doerner 6, Abron 4, Hobby 4, Byrd 4, Lassiter 2, Morton 18.  
 Pearl River (88) — DeDeaux 11, Harrell 10, Gardner 9, Boudreaux 9, Williamson 4, Young 11, Ramshur 15, Hoofkin 6, Johnson 9.  
 Halftime — Pearl River 45, Meridian 28.

**WOMEN**  
**UTICA 75, HINDS 66**  
 Utica (75) — Perry 25, Wilson 12, Finley 9, Green 12, Stokes 6, Shannon 3, Shelton 8, Powell 0.  
 Hinds (66) — Romines 25, Westbrook 12, Kenney 8, McCurley 11, Burse 6, Trotti 4.  
 Halftime — Utica 34, Hinds 29.

**MISS. DELTA 60, ITAWAMBA 59**  
 Itawamba (59) — Foster 14, Mobley 8, Swindle 8, Crausby 6, Barrentine 2, Taylor 2, Porter 0, Brazil 1.  
 Mississippi Delta (60) — Brook Hughes 12, Wooten 10, Connell 8, B. M. 4, Sanders 4, Coleman 0, Jones 0, Win 4, D. Martin 2.  
 Halftime — Mississippi Delta 29, Itawamba 29.

**EAST CENTRAL 76, CO-LIN 6**  
 East Central (76) — Murphy 0, E. 15, Patrick 14, Tumbling 2, Johnson rington 0, Hornsbarger 0, McBe Phillips 0, Welch 10, Lee 2, Edwa Fulton 3, Johnson 0.  
 Copiah-Lincoln (6) — Mathis 6, Brooks 4, J. Smith 4, Duckworth Smith 15, Holtslander 16, Young 4, B Sartlin 9.  
 Halftime — East Central 36, Copiah-Lincoln 31.

**NORTHWEST 87, HOLMES 8**  
 Northwest (87) — Tucker 5, M Drewery 4, Thomas 0, Thomp McKinney 5, D. Douglas 0, Newt Robertson 10, Mason 2, Cox 2, Ha Douglas 25.  
 Holmes (56) — Hamilton 17, Ba Crockett 12, Russell 8, Faulkner 3, I 2, Self 0, Philpot 0.  
 Halftime — Northwest 40, Holm

**COAHOMA 72, EAST MISS.**  
 East Mississippi (59) — Bur Fields 20, Ashford 12, Christian hart 2, Hairston 10, Woodridge 6.  
 Coahoma (72) — Broom 18, S. Jo Wilson 17, Majors 0, Foster 21, B Williams 2, J. Williams 2, D. Wil Black 2.  
 Halftime — Coahoma 39, East M pi 24.

**WOMEN**  
**JACKSON ST. 88, NORTHEAST 43**  
 Northeast (43) — Maxwell 2, Williams 6, Ashmore 12, Davis 2, Patton 6, Brooks 4, Blakney 11, Johnson 0, Bailey 0.  
 Jackson State, Tenn. (88) — McClain 10, Malone 21, Brown 8, Williams 4, Jones 14, Clay 2, Justice 8, Granberry 10, Fuller 10, Yarbrough 1.  
 Halftime — Jackson State, Tennessee 48, Northeast 24.

**UTICA 88, GULF COAST 77**  
 Gulf Coast (77) — Jackson 0, King 15, Fairley 8, Lee 11, Stuebe 9, Holden 6, Conley 28, Reed 0.  
 Utica (88) — Shelton 0, Shannon 8, Singleton 4, Stokes 6, Powell 8, Byrd 0, Perry 24, Wilson 10, Finley 6, Green 12.  
 Halftime — Gulf Coast 42, Utica 39.

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9	313	7 1/2	—
10	222	9 1/2	—
11	188	9 1/2	—
12	750	—	—
13	625	2	—
14	444	5	—
15	417	5	—
16	400	5 1/2	—
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**WOMEN**  
**GULF COAST 103, DE**  
 Delgado (103) — Brov George 11, Datson 4.  
 Gulf Coast (103) — Holden 1, Cooper 10, Coker 15, Stuebe 12, F 10, Oliver 5.  
 Halftime — Gulf Coa

**EAST MISSISSIPPI**  
 East Mississippi (67) — erton 10, Fields 9, Joh Gerhart 2, Christine 6, dridge 9.  
 Jones (59) — Bolton 4 15, Knight 5, Heidelberg 13, Bayne 12, Ward 4.  
 Halftime — East Missi

**P. RIVER 77, LSU-A**  
 LSU-Alexandria (77) — ple 11, Decoute 6, Van John 12, Sharbono elain 2.  
 Pearl River (55) — deaux 6, Gardner 10, Ha Johnson 15, Ramseuh Young 4.  
 Halftime — Pearl Rive

**Men**  
**P. RIVER 68, LSU-ALE**  
 LSU-Alexandria (68) — master 5, Fletcher 4, Gra Woodard 11.  
 Pearl River (66) — Arce Feils 12, Mitchell 3, Brown Iiams 4, Newsom 3, Nunn 11.

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**WOMEN**  
**GULF COAST 73, EAST CENTRAL 67**  
 East Central (67) — Murphy 0, Earnest 10, Patrick 2, McBeath 19, Phillips 12, Welch 15, Edwards 2, Fulton 2.  
 Gulf Coast (73) — Fairley 6, Holden 2, King 23, Lee 6, Stuebe 16, Conley 20.  
 Halftime — Gulf Coast 36, East Central 32.

**JONES 72, SOUTHWEST 60**  
 Southwest (60) — Pattie 12, Cook 11, Brister 2, Stanley 1, Rayburn 4, Holmes 18, Robinson 12, Grice 0.  
 Jones (72) — Darty 22, C. Jones 15, Heidelberg 2, West 9, McKenzie 8, Bane 13, Ward 2, Knight 0, Bolton 0, A. Jones 1.  
 Halftime — Southwest 32, Jones 28.

**PEARL RIVER 67, UTICA 61**  
 Utica (61) — Shannon 2, Singleton 8, Stokes 8, Green 7, Powell 11, Perry 15, Finley 10, Wilson 0.  
 Pearl River (67) — Harrell 2, Gardner 2, Douglas 6, Boudreaux 16, Williamson 10, Young 8, Ramshur 4, Johnson 11, Hookfin 7.  
 Halftime — Utica 39, Pearl River 33.

**WOMEN**  
**JACKSON ST. 88, NORTHEAST 43**  
 Northeast (43) — Maxwell 2, Williams 6, Ashmore 12, Davis 2, Patton 6, Brooks 4, Blakney 11, Johnson 0, Bailey 0.  
 Jackson State, Tenn. (88) — McClain 10, Malone 21, Brown 8, Williams 4, Jones 14, Clay 2, Justice 8, Granberry 10, Fuller 10, Yarbrough 1.  
 Halftime — Jackson State, Tennessee 48, Northeast 24.

**UTICA 88, GULF COAST 77**  
 Gulf Coast (77) — Jackson 0, King 15, Fairley 8, Lee 11, Stuebe 9, Holden 6, Conley 28, Reed 0.  
 Utica (88) — Shelton 0, Shannon 8, Singleton 4, Stokes 6, Powell 8, Byrd 0, Perry 24, Wilson 10, Finley 6, Green 12.  
 Halftime — Gulf Coast 42, Utica 39.

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# IF IT IS TO BE — IT'S UP TO ME!!

## The Man in the Glass

When you get what you want in your struggle for life  
and the world makes you King for a day  
Just take out this mirror and look at yourself  
and see what THAT man has to say.

Some people may think you a straight-shootin' chum  
and call you a wonderful guy  
But the man in the glass says you're only a bum.  
if you can't look him straight in the eye.

For it isn't your father or mother or wife  
who's judgement upon you must pass  
The fellow whose verdict counts most in your life  
is the man staring back from the glass.

You may fool the whole world down the pathway of years  
and get pats on the back as you pass  
But your final reward will be heartaches and tears  
if you've cheated the man in the glass.

He's the fellow to please; never mind all the rest  
for he's with you clear up to the end  
And you've passed by your most dangerous, difficult test  
if the man in the glass is your friend.

So if you desire success in all that you do  
remember the words that you see  
When you look at this mirror we've given to you  
IF IT IS TO BE — IT'S UP TO ME!

WHERE'S THE ANSWER PAGE?

My schoolbooks gave out with the lives of great men  
who never told lies or gave up or gave in.  
I wish they'd shown failures in various stages  
and lessons for losers on thumb-indexed pages.

### SOLUTION

I sought a place quiet for my pain  
And prayed for peace to nurture faith alone,  
But God has turned my path to where the crowd  
Roiled thick with need and, lo! the hurt is gone.

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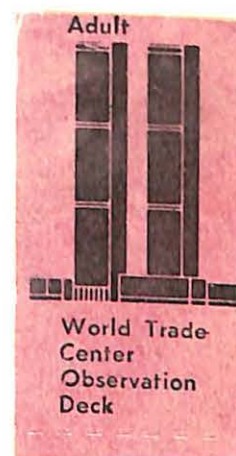
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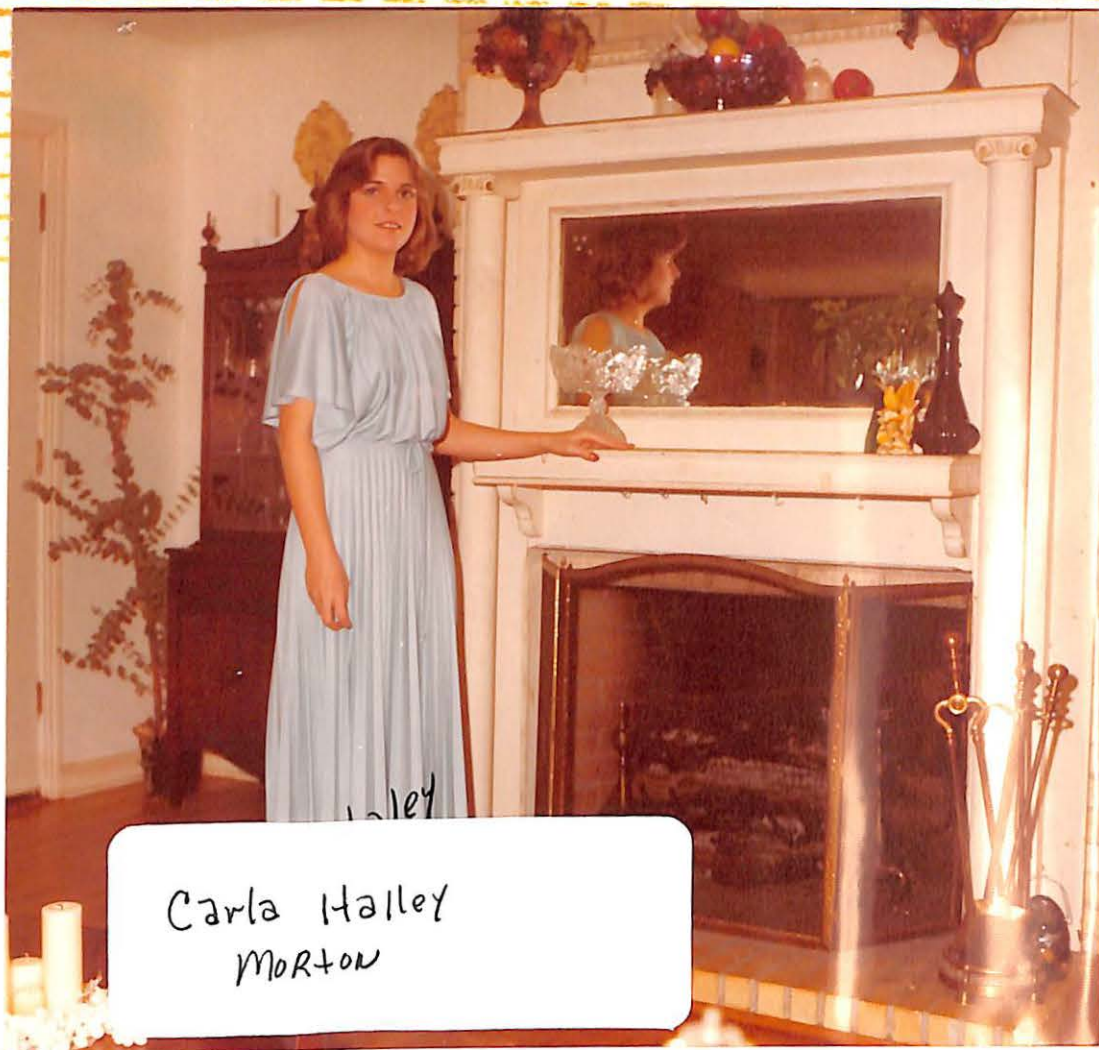
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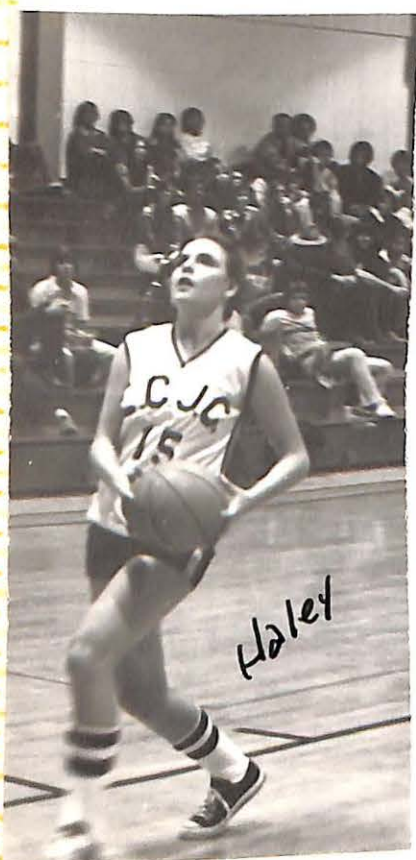




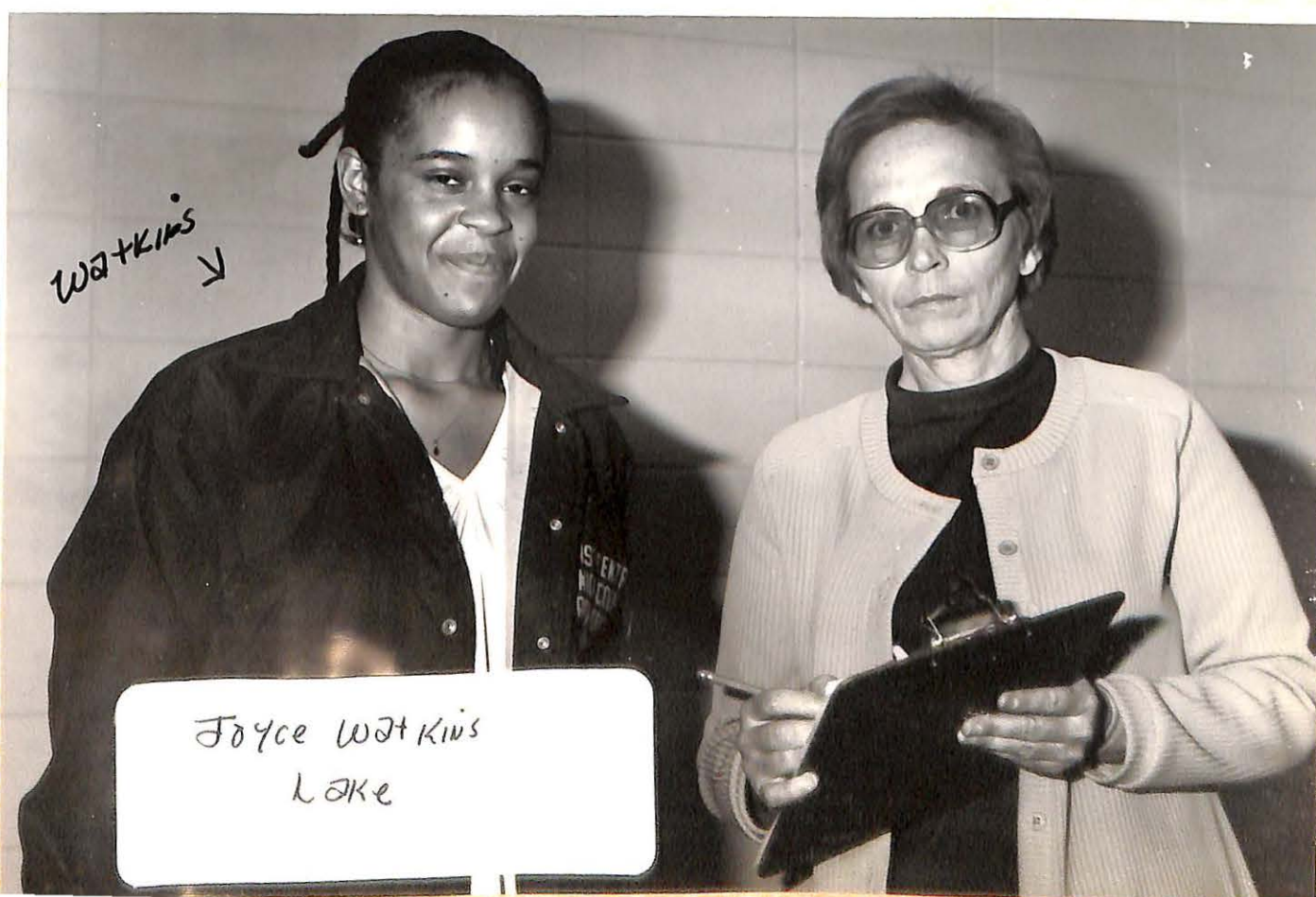
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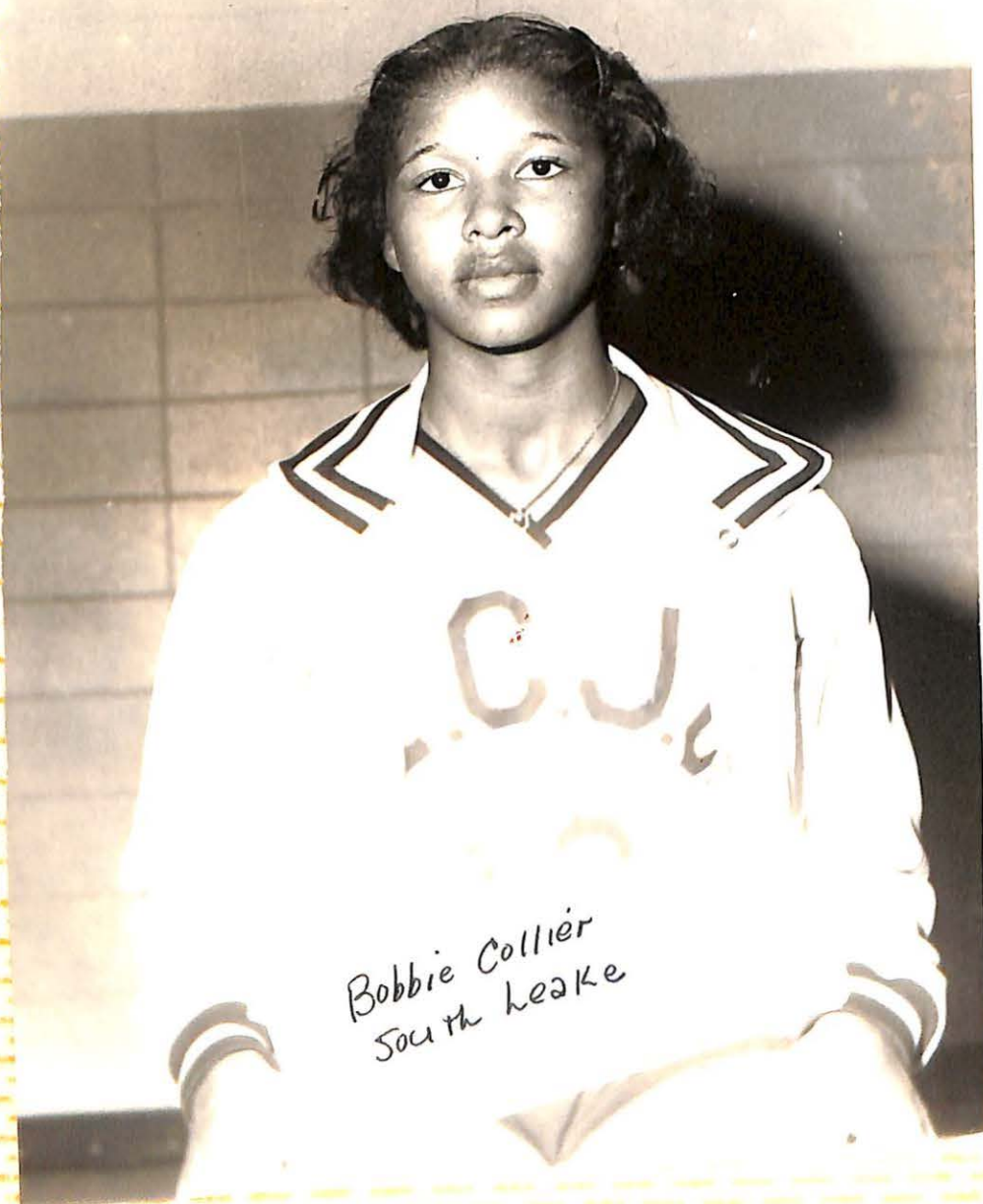
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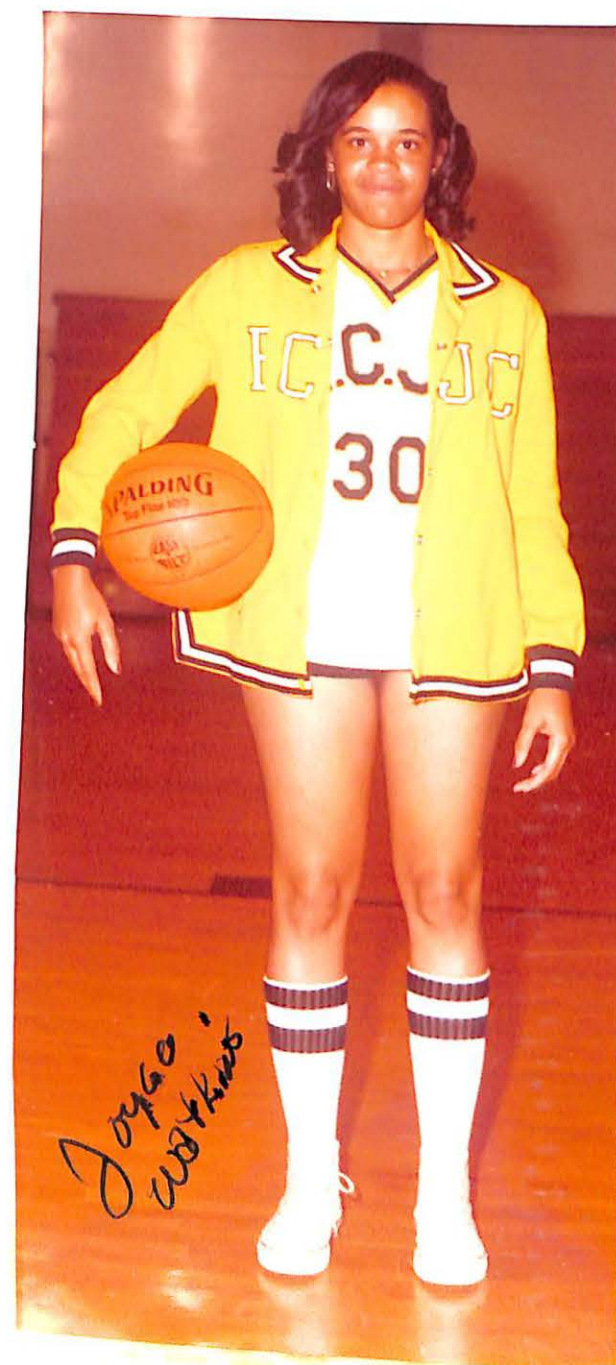


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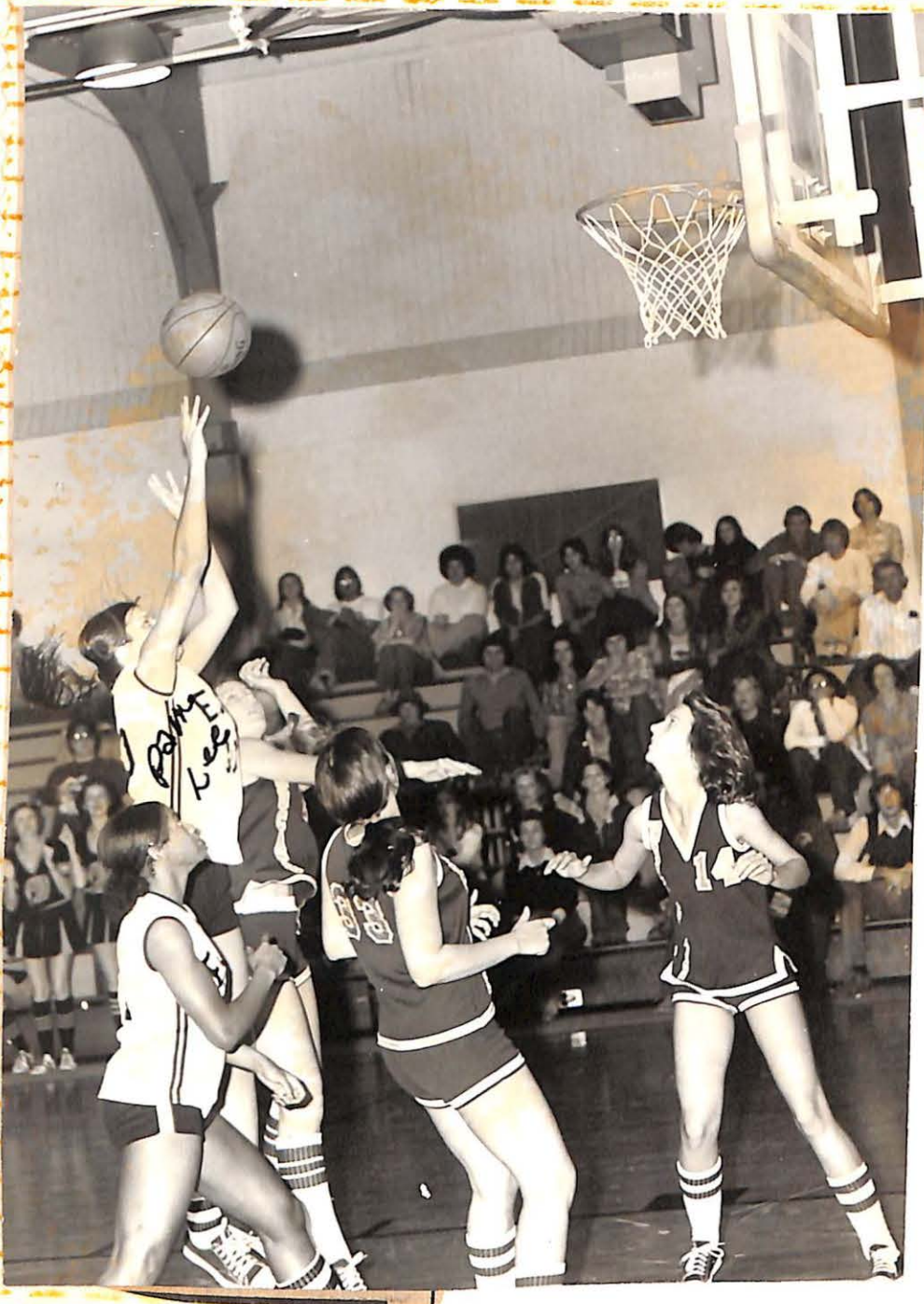
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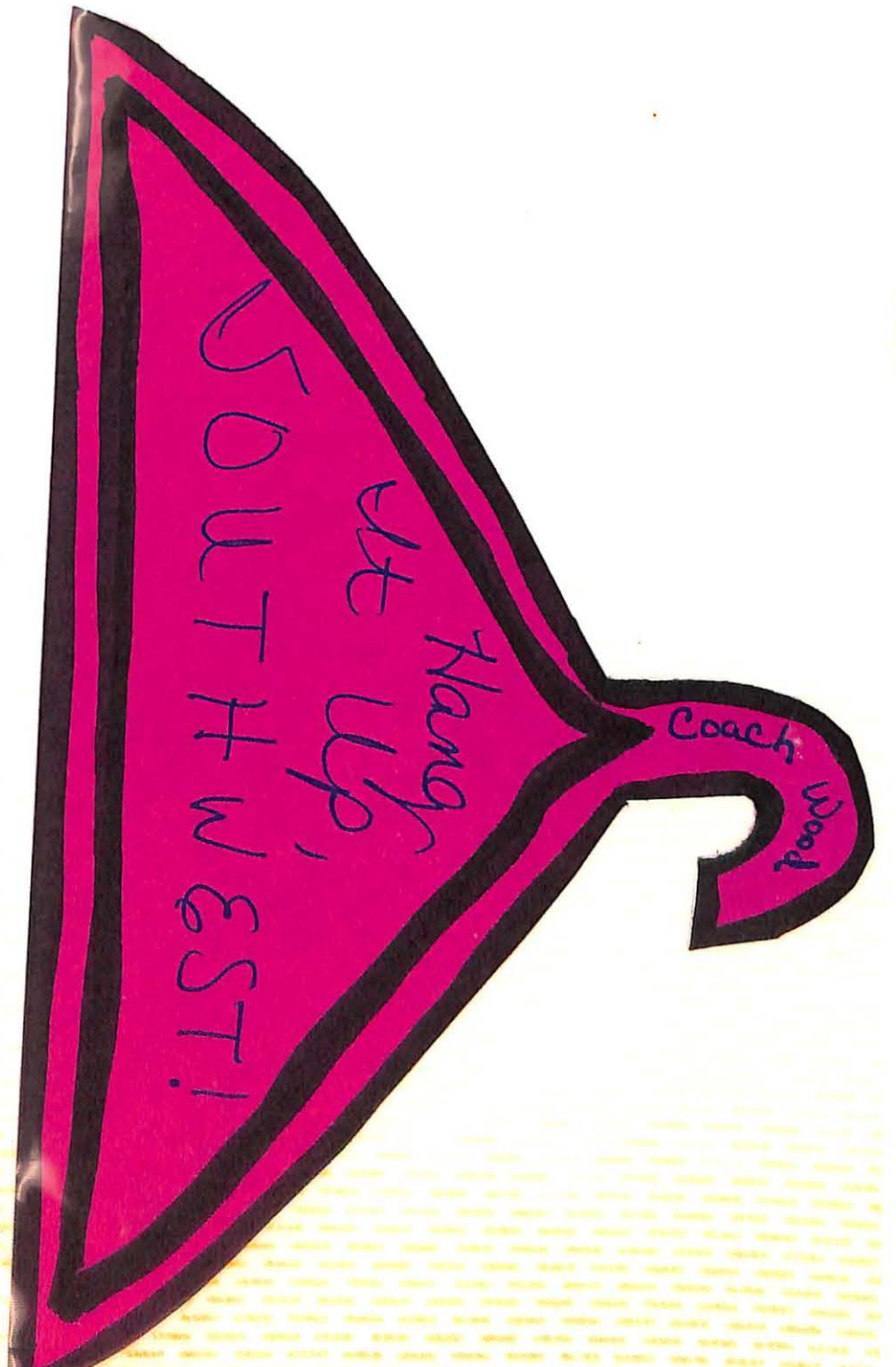


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South Division  
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We knew that you all  
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up the good work.

Sorry we couldn't send  
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hope this will add to the  
collection with happiness.

Good Luck all the  
way. To: Miss Coach  
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Sorry I didn't make it to  
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From: Anna Dean



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East Central	2	12	8	14

### Scoring

Name, Team	G	TP	Avg
Terry, Jones	24	544	22.7
Tanner, Coahoma	30	630	21.0
Proctor, Hinds	21	415	19.8
Purnell, Holmes	28	538	19.2
Loving, Co-Lin	28	523	18.7
Morken, M. Delta	22	378	17.2
S'fellow, E. Miss	23	390	16.9
Butler, Southwest	21	349	16.6
Rogers, Pearl R.	26	430	16.5
Gray, E. Cent	22	362	16.5
Thomas, Itawamba	30	492	16.4
Booker, Itawamba	30	478	15.9
Nelson, Utica	27	431	15.9
Mason, Northwest	32	494	15.5
McKissick, Mer	25	385	15.4
Fells, Pearl R.	11	170	15.4
Little, M. Delta	22	324	14.7
Harris, GCoast	31	455	14.7
Brown, Southwest	23	329	14.3
Manning, NWest	32	454	14.2
M. Coleman, Ita	30	414	13.8
Williams, Co-Lin	28	387	13.8
Walker, E. Miss	23	313	13.5
Shelby, Jones	19	257	13.5
Ward, Jones	24	321	13.4
Walker, Coahoma	29	379	13.1
R. Lockhart, Hims	21	274	13.0
C'wright, Neast	25	325	13.0
Gipson, NWest	32	413	12.9
Robinson, Utica	24	305	12.7
Turner, Hinds	23	291	12.7
Upkins, Utica	27	339	12.6
Little, E. Cent	21	263	12.5
J. Lockhart, Hims	27	334	12.4
Russell, Pearl R.	24	296	12.3
Evans, Co-Lin	27	328	12.2
Bledsoe, Holmes	13	156	12.0
Johnson, GCoast	31	370	11.9
Bullock, Utica	14	167	11.9
Duckworth, Jns	24	283	11.8
Green, Coahoma	27	312	11.6
McKelvey, Delta	23	266	11.6
Williams, Hinds	22	254	11.5
McWilliams, NE	24	271	11.3
Jernigan, MDelta	21	233	11.1
Hall, Pearl R.	26	286	11.0

### Standings

#### Through Games of Mar. 19 NORTH DIVISION WOMEN

Div. Games	All Games
W L W L	
Northwest	14 0 32 0
Coahoma	11 3 24 13
x-Holmes	9 5 18 9
East Miss.	9 5 16 14
Northwest	5 4 10 13
Itawamba	4 10 7 14
Miss. Delta	0 14 1 23
Meridian	

#### Through games of Mar. 19 SOUTH DIVISION WOMEN

South Games	All Games
W L W L	
East Central	12 2 20 10
Jones	11 3 17 8
Gulf Coast	9 5 16 11
Hinds	7 7 14 10
Co-Lin	7 7 10 13
Southwest	5 9 6 19
Pearl River	3 11 7 18
Utica	2 12 7 18

### Scoring

Name, Team	G	TP	Avg
Thomas, E. Cent	27	586	21.7
McKinney, Hims	31	660	21.3
McBeath, E. Cent	27	548	20.3
Darty, Jones	27	537	19.9
White, Coahoma	31	566	18.3
Myrick, Jones	19	333	17.5
G. Fields, E. Miss	23	399	17.3
Sally, Northwest	32	517	16.2
Broom, Coahoma	29	460	15.9
Fudge, Coahoma	31	487	15.7
Keyes, Gulf Coast	24	369	15.4
Lockett, Hinds	23	355	15.4
Brooks, MDelta	20	305	15.3
Thompson, NWest	31	462	14.9
Robinson, SWest	23	339	14.7
Morton, Meridian	24	353	14.7
Newborn, NWest	32	455	14.2
Simonds, E. Miss	21	295	14.0
Gibbs, Utica	20	280	14.0

### Statistics

#### JUCO Standings

##### Through Games of Mar. 19 NORTH DIVISION MEN

Div. Games	All Games
W L W L	
Itawamba	12 2 23 7
Northwest	11 3 27 5
Northwest	7 7 12 13
Coahoma	7 7 14 17
East Miss.	6 8 7 16
Holmes	6 8 10 18
Miss. Delta	6 8 10 13
Meridian	1 13 2 23

##### Through Games of Mar. 19 SOUTH DIVISION MEN

Div. Games	All Games
W L W L	
Co-Lin	10 4 19 9
Jones	9 5 15 9
Gulf Coast	8 6 21 10
Pearl River	8 6 18 8

South Champs State Champs



Thomas



Esther Thomas  
Louisville

## You Are A Hero

A hero, says Webster, is "a man who is admired for his achievements and qualities." It doesn't matter if the world doesn't recognize you. One person can admire you, and you can become their hero.

Many of us have smaller brothers and sisters who look up to us. Often we've heard them say "I want to be just like you when I grow up." To them, you are a hero, but have you looked at the example you're setting?

Many times we set goals for ourselves and then wonder how we failed to keep them. In a way we have to be heroes for ourselves. As the saying goes, "No one will respect you if you don't."

The following is a poem by an anonymous author which I consider "food for thought".

I look over my shoulder,  
And there I see  
The boy I once was  
And the man he meant to be.  
And I wonder how it happened  
That the boy I see,  
Became the man I now am—  
Not the man he meant to be  
I remember him well—the boy I once was;  
I remember the man he dreamed I would be.  
Now the dreams are forgotten by the boy and me—  
For I'm not the man he dreamed I would be.



# ECJC Athletes Sweep MVP Awards

East Central basketball players took top honors at the All-Star Basketball game played at Holmes Junior College in Goodman recently in both women's and men's games. Esther Thomas of Louisville and David Little of Carthage both received the Most Valuable Player Award at the games.

Esther, a 5'3" sophomore at East Central is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Thomas and is majoring in Physical Education. During her freshman year she was named to the 2nd team All-State and to the All Region VII Tournament team. During her sophomore year she was selected to the 1st team All-State and the All Region VII tournament. Averaging 21.7 points per game this year she was the leading scorer in the State. Besides serving as Captain of the Women's Division All-Star game she scored an outstanding 17 points to help her receive the MVP honor.

David, son of Dug and Brenda Lewis of Carthage is a graduate of Leake Academy. A 6'6" forward at ECJC he averaged 14.7 points per outing and 11.7 rebounds during his sophomore year.

With practice just underway at the All-Star game, David sprained his ankle and it was doubtful that he would play. He did not start but came in during the game and took over scoring 25 points helping the South win 112-98. He had 15 rebounds, 11 field goals and three free throws.

Coach Herman Robinson, Basketball coach at East Central was selected to coach the Men's South Division All-Star team along with Coach Ford Turner of Jones Junior College. Both coaches agreed that their team showed good effort by all the players from the South Division junior colleges.

Coach Robinson commented, "In most All-Star games you have more individual play than team play but the South squad played together as a group, helped each other on defense and each player gave up the basketball when he might have scored himself."

Both players have had several offers from 4 year colleges but are undecided as to which school that they plan to attend to further their education and basketball careers.



## Thomas, Little Receive Most Valuable Player Award

ECJC basketball players, Esther Thomas of Louisville and David Little of Carthage, received Most Valuable Player Award in

## JC All-Stars Attract Many Scouts

Anyone else for basketball?

Just when it seemed the high school Tournament of Champions finished off the sport in Mississippi, Jackson State last week unleashed its women's benefit, then came the Junior College All-Star games Monday night at Holmes Junior College in Goodman.

Surely that ends the basketball season. And if so, the game went out stylishly.

Oh, the women's opener wasn't all that much a bell ringer, the North romping, 89-69, to stand 3-for-3 in the post-season JC doings, but the guys stampeded in with a rouser, a 112-98 verdict for the South, the Rebels' first-ever victory.

Afterwards, the perfect host, Holmes JC coach Bennie Kimble, expressed his satisfaction, pointing out "the games are developing into the showcase that we (the state JC basketball coaches) wanted."

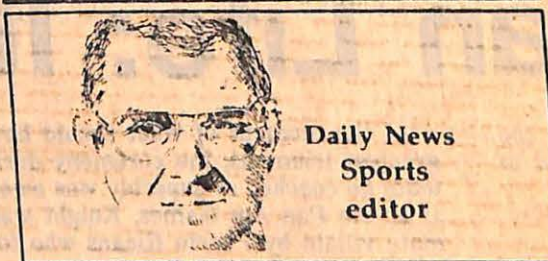
Particularly pleasing to the coaches — and all of them in the league, men and women, were on hand — was the heavy turnout of senior college representatives.

A partial listing, at least, would include Ole Miss, Southern Mississippi, Mississippi State, Mississippi College, Delta State, Belhaven, Millsaps, Jackson State, Alcorn State, Mississippi Valley State and Rust, plus from outside Lemoyne-Owen, Alabama State, West Virginia College, Central Arkansas, Harding, Freed-Hardeman and Southeastern Louisiana.

The word is getting around that real talent is on display and the recruiters are coming to check.

In the opener, the North ladies simply proved too big and too strong with 6-foot Sarah Sally from Northwest and 5-11 Susie Fudge from Coahoma inside plus fine outside

By LEE BAKER



Daily News  
Sports  
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shooting from Alice White and Brenda Olive of Coahoma and Judy Edgington of Northwest.

Richard Rivers of Jones, who shared South coaching duties with Frankie Walsh of Hinds, sort of shrugged as he explained afterwards, "Well, look at who the North had ... two players from Northwest, the No. 3 team in the nation; two from Coahoma, No. 2 in the region behind Northwest, and a couple of real good players from East Mississippi (5-11 Alice Simmonds and 5-9 Gloria Fields)."

Harry Adair, the old master from Northwest, co-coach with Holmes' Sheila Sullivan, admitted that "I think we had a little better material and strength," but emphasized the psychological: "We started reminding them from the time they came in, the North never had lost. They became obsessed with that."

Salley had 18 points, White (the North most valuable) 15, Edgington 14 and Olive 13 for nice scoring balance, while East Central's Esther Thomas (South MVP) and Joyce Watkins had 17 apiece and Gulf Coast's Beverly Coleman 10.

But the show came in the second game as the Yanks zipped out 37-20 with front liners scorching the net, only to have the gap close

to 39-31 as the second unit took over. And as with George Bush, Big Mo was gone with the South only four back at halftime, 49-45.

On and on the Rebels came, moving in front for the first time at 64-63 with 12:30 left and the rout was on, reaching 98-79 with 3:43 left.

That's when the North's Willie Manning of Northwest and Robert Tanner of Coahoma, chasing Copiah-Lincoln's Michael Loving, crashed headlong together as Loving stopped suddenly, rather than take an anticipated slam dunk.

The Yank pair spilled out of bounds, both with foreheads split open with huge gashes, and play was suspended several minutes while they were attended.

Thereafter the Rebels played safety first for a time while the North pressed within 102-88 ... but no closer. East Central's Steve Little and Hinds' Willie Turner returned to restore order.

The difference, said East Central coach Herman Robinson, was a first-day-of-practice decision with Jones coach Ford Turner, that "we had 10 or 11 kids who could play and we would wear them (the Yanks) down and, I think, we did."

Even when the North broke so far in front, Robinson added, "We never doubted the strategy. We felt the North (starters) would tire."

Loving had a team high 23 points, Little (South MVP) 21, Randy Terry of Jones 19, Turner and Eric Rogers of Pearl River 12 apiece in the Rebels' blistering show. Wayne Booker of Itawamba (North MVP) was game high with 26.

A nice way to end a season ... if, indeed, basketball really is over.



# ALL-STAR WOMEN

## SOUTH GIRLS

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Height</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Rebounds</u>	<u>Assists</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Coach</u>
10	Beverly Coleman	5'7"	Guard	7.15	3.25	7.35	Gulf Coast	Doris Smith
11	Susan Ward	5'10"	Center	8.5	7.0		Southwest	Jenny Ladner
14	Vicki McDonald	5'9"	Forward	13.8	6.9		Jones	Richard Rivers
20	<del>Mona Tucker</del> <del>Cynthia Collins</del>	<del>5-10</del> <del>5'9"</del>	Center	10.5	9.0		<del>East Central</del> <del>Southwest</del>	<del>Lucille Wood</del> <del>Jenny Ladner</del>
24	Karen Myrick	5'5"	Guard	16.1	2.7		Jones	Richard Rivers
25	Wanda Willis	5'8"	Forward	8.0	7.0	3.0	Hinds	Frankie Walsh
30	Joyce Watkins <u>17pts</u>	5'8"	Forward	11.6	11.6	2.0	East Central	Lucille Wood
31	Vickie Lockett	5'9"	Forward	15.0	7.0	3.0	Hinds	Frankie Walsh
33	Janice Brown	5'7"	Forward	12.8	.4	6.0	Utica	Mary Robbin
34	Frankie Dayton	5'8"	Forward	11.2	6.3	1.7	Co-Lin	Gwyn Young
45	<u>MVP</u> Esther Thomas <u>19pts</u>	5'4"	Guard	21.0	6.0	4.0	East Central	Lucille Wood

Coach: Richard Rivers, Jones Junior College  
Frankie Walsh, Hinds Junior College

## SOUTH WOMEN

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Height</u>	<u>Scoring Average</u>	<u>Rebounding Average</u>	<u>Assist</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Coach</u>
12	Linda Darty	5'8"	20.3	3.7	8.3	Jones	Richard Rivers
12	Faith Harrell	5'6"	9.0	0	0	Pearl River	Billy Holmes
12	Linda Romine	5'8"	15.5	3.2	1.8	Hinds	Renee Warren
13	Charlene Jones	5'6"	13.8	3.8	6.5	Jones	Richard Rivers
22	Leah Ann Holtslander <u>2</u>	5'9"	13.6	5.7	1.0	Co-Lin	Gwyn Young
24	Joyce Wilson <u>4</u>	5'10"	8.0	<u>11.0</u>	1.1	Utica	Lester Owens
25	Connie Holmes <u>5</u> <u>3</u>	6'0"	14.0	9.0	1.0	Southwest	Jenny Ladner
31	Debbie McBeth	5'9"	24.0	9.0	1.5	East Central	Lucille Wood
32	Marie Robinson <u>3</u>	6'1"	19.3	13.4	2.3	Southwest	Jenny Ladner
33	Lawanda Johnson	5'11"	12.0	11.0	1.0	Pearl River	Billy Holmes
45	Ava Conely	5'10"	17.0	13.0	1.2	Gulf Coast	Dorris Smith

Coaches: Lucille Wood - East Central  
Gwyn Young - Co



# MJC Lady Eagles Host Tough ECJC

By DAVID RAINER  
Assistant Sports Editor

The Meridian Junior College women's basketball team opens the season tonight, hosting defending state champ East Central Junior College.

Last year the Lady Eagles struggled to a 2-20 year, but coach Liz Duncan says things look better.

"I think we're better than we were last year," she said. "We've got more height and more players. This year I think we'll be able to give some of our people a break."

The glaring problem Duncan has, thought, is no experience. The MJC coach has two starters back from last year, 5-3 guard Carla Gabriel and 5-0 forward Lena Johnson, but no others return.

The majority of the squad is fresh from high school.

Four of the members are from Meridian High. Centers Lisa Morton (5-11), and Connie Jones (6-0), point guard Patricia Walker (5-7), and guard Kay Gartman (5-7) came from inside the city.

Also one from Southeast Lauderdale, 5-8 forward Cindy Schanrock, one from Northeast

Lauderdale, 5-5 guard Jo Ann Clayton, and two from Jeff Davis Academy, 5-5 guard Tana Cagle and 5-3 guard Tina Jolly, are on the team.

Rounding out the squad is 5-10 forward Geneva Mitchell of York, Ala.

"Our kids hustle a lot, but they're young," said Duncan. "We've got more height and that should help."

The MJC coach said she didn't expect to play a fast game.

"We don't be fast - breaking," she said. "We'll set it up and try to get the good shot. We're not quick as far as the fast-break goes."

"But I think we can score from either the inside or the outside," she continued. "We've got several good outside shooters and hopefully we'll be a threat inside with Lisa and Connie."

The Lady Eagles start with a toughie tonight at 6:30, followed by the MJC men's game.

"East Central was state champ last year and they just won their own tournament a couple of days ago," said Duncan. "We've got our work cut out for us."

# East Central Girls Whip Coahoma In State Playoff

By GUY COWART  
Star Correspondent

DECATUR — Ester Thomas ank a 10-foot jumper with five seconds left to spark the East Central Junior College Lady Warriors to a stunning 87-85

upset over nationally ranked Coahoma in the opening round of the Junior College state tournament here Wednesday night.

In other tournament action, the Northwest Lady Rangers downed Hinds 74-65.

The game was nip-and-tuck the entire way as both teams played excellent basketball. East Central had their chances to put the game away but Coahoma wouldn't go down without a fight.

The first half was a scoring duel as the two teams set a blistering pace. With East Central on top 16-15 with 12:20 left in the first, the Lady Warriors outscored Coahoma 11-1 to take a 27-16 lead.

But Coahoma came back behind the inside play of Romona McCastle to deadlock the score at 47-47 by the half.

The pace slowed down a little in the second half, but East Central gradually built up a 75-65 lead with 6:27 left. But Coahoma came back.

Coahoma cut the gap to 77-73 with 3:49 left and East Central's Bobbie Collier, who had played brilliantly all night, picked up her fifth foul.

Without Collier, the Lady Warriors had trouble breaking the press and Coahoma knotted the score at 83-83 on a basket by Chan Crockett.

Jo Lynn Elkins was good on a jumper to give East Central a 85-83 lead, but Coahoma tied it up again on yet another basket by Crockett with just 23 seconds left.

East Central then held the ball and set up Thomas' winning shot.

The Lady Warriors were led by Thomas with 24, while Charlene Jones added 22, Collier 16, and Joyce Watkins 11.

Coahoma was led by McCastle's 22, and Crockett with 18.

East Central will meet Northwest for the State Junior College title at 7:00 tonight.



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**EX-ECJC WARRIORETTE** — Evelyn Bender (right) tries to block a shot by Faye Young of the New York Stars women's professional basketball team in an exhibition game Tuesday.

Bender, formerly a star player with East Central Junior College, now plays with the Washington Metros.

—UPI Telephoto



Speech by Burton 12/23/50

It is an honor to represent the faculty of East Central Junior College on a day such as today, when two new learning facilities are being dedicated.

These buildings can only come alive when they are filled with students. It is the student who breathes life to a campus and causes it to become alive. It is the whole function of the other parts, faculty, administration and service personnel to aid in changing boys and girls into thinking men and women.

Because of my close associations with many of the teaching faculty here at East Central, I share their thoughts and beliefs. We have chosen classroom teaching as our field of work because of its unique opportunities. The student represents more to the East Central Junior College teacher than a number, or an object to instruct on holding down a job. The great challenge is to aid and instruct in how to live. It has been proven that machines can never take our place. Machines can aid, but it is the day by day relationships between teachers and students that the goals of education can be achieved. Those who excell we share in their happiness and those who fail a little of us die with them.

This classroom building offers to the faculty a physical environment conducive to meeting the educational needs of students. The adequate space was one of the greater needs of teachers. The office space in this building provides the faculty with the needed area for study and council with students. The classrooms and general environment of the building provides an atmosphere for learning.

Newton Hall replaces my academic memories of East Central. As a student here, every class I attended except Biology was in that building. The old classroom building twenty-five years ago housed the office of the president, business office, academic dean, registrar, auditorium, library, post office, boiler room and most of the classes taught on campus. All the memories of my teachers and what they meant to me were enclosed in that one building.

Times change and progress must be made to keep with the changes. Twenty-five years from now when present day students return to this campus, I hope this building and its memories mean as much to them as the old classroom building did to me.

The new library building across the way is truly an achievement for our college and our area.

The naming of this building for Miss Burton is an honorable endeavor. The library building with all its beauty, charm, and potential for service is in keeping with this one woman. This woman who gave her working years to this institution, who went about her job with dedication and never asked for material rewards or public recognition. Former students of Miss Burton and faculty members who worked with Miss Burton applaud this administration and board of trustees in naming our new library for Miss Ethel Burton.

The faculty of East Central on this dedication day, dedicate ourselves to accept the challenge that the library and its materials will become a vital part of our teaching. It is our desire that students at East Central will develop a love for reading, a desire to investigate and research so they may become independent thinkers, that no strange erratic doctrine can capture their minds and they will never become a slave to any man.



## PROGRAM

Invocation.....Travis Langford  
(After all are seated)  
Welcome.....Bobby Nelson  
Introductions and Special Awards...Bernard Blackwell  
Induction of New Members.....William Winter  
Speaker.....Dr. Barry Landrum  
Bossier City, Louisiana

## COACHES HALL OF FAME

### SELECTION COMMITTEE

Bernard Blackwell  
Chairman-Executive Secretary  
(Committee is composed of former M.A.C. Past  
Presidents.)

Harry Adair, Amory

Charlie A. Armstrong, Meridian

Jack Bailey, Collins

Ronald Bennett, Clarksdale

Lindy Callahan, Gulfport

T. E. Cotton, Quitman

Malcolm Courtney, Monticello

David Fly, Senatobia

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Bobby Holmes, Moss Point

Claude Jennings, Tupelo

Bert Jenkins, Gulfport

Ben Jones, New Albany

Paul Pounds, Gulfport

Reese Snell, Hattiesburg

Matthew Turner, Boyle

P. B. Walker, Madison

Glen Wells, Laurel

John Williams, Clinton

John Woolly, Leland

## M.A.C. MEMBERS RECEIVING 15-YEAR SERVICE AWARDS

Harvey Childers, Daniel, New Albany	Ennis Proctor, Wingfield, Jackson
Mike Johnson, Leland	Larry Robinson, Choctaw Central
Buck Kennedy, Noxapater	Jerry Rouse, Long Beach
Norman Minton, Siwell Road, Jackson	Rudolph Sellers, George County
Joe Moore, Winona	Earl Stevens, Amory
Julius (Tack) Moore, Northeast, Lauderdale	G. T. Thames, Starkville
Hoyle Payne, Belmont	

## M.A.C. MEMBERS RECEIVING 20-YEAR SERVICE AWARDS

Billy Brown, West Kemper, DeKalb	John Williams, Mississippi College
John A. Flynt, New Hebron	

## M.A.C. MEMBERS RECEIVING 25-YEAR SERVICE AWARDS

Jimmy Bellipanni, Miss. Delta Jr. Col.	William H. Tullos, Raleigh
Grady R. Johnson, Enterprise	A. J. Kilpatrick
Scott Jones, Jr., Watkins, Laurel	W. B. Ward, Northeast Miss. Jr. Col.
Bill Raphael, St. Joseph, Jackson	Lum Wright, Warren Central

## M.C.A. MEMBERS RECEIVING 30-YEAR SERVICE AWARDS

W. C. "Pop" Allen, Jackson Public Schools  
Robert H. Ulmer, Adams County

## COACHES OF THE YEAR

Athletic Director—Robert Turnage, Meridian  
Baseball—Jerry Boatner, West Lauderdale  
Basketball (Boys)—Donald Evans, Meridian  
Basketball (Girls)—Greg Holmes, Utica  
Football—Lum Wright, Warren Central  
Track (Boys)—Joe Allen, Biloxi  
Track (Girls)—Mildrette Bell, Leland  
Tennis—Douglas Boler, Watkins, Laurel  
Cross Country—Woody Barnett, Pearl  
Girls Sports—Janie Frierson, Vicksburg

## JUNIOR COLLEGE COACHES OF THE YEAR

Baseball—James F. Bellipanni, Mississippi Delta  
Basketball (Men)—Earl Joe Nelson, Utica  
Basketball (Women)—Lucille Wood, East Central  
Football—Dr. James Gray, Mississippi Delta  
Special appreciation to Senator Jimmy Caldwell of Crystal  
Springs and Charter Member of M.A.C. for drafting  
concurrent resolutions.



Charles V. Whisenand  
Pres. ECJC  
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### Girls Extra Mural Program

1. Extra mural program shall be limited to basketball and shall be with other junior colleges only.
2. The number of games played will be limited to ~~three~~ <sup>four</sup> (4) at home and ~~three~~ <sup>four</sup> (4) away.
3. The number of tournaments will be limited to one.
4. Tournament shall be limited to week ends and no classes will be missed for tournament participation.
5. Meals and lodging for the players shall be at the expense of player or host institution.
6. Meals and lodging for the faculty member shall be at the expense of East Central Junior College.
7. Travel for the players shall be at the expense of East Central Junior College and shall be approved by the administration.
8. All places of lodging shall be approved by the administration of East Central Junior College.
9. Equipment and balls used in these games shall not subtract from other programs of the college.
10. Officials for home games shall be at the expense of East Central Junior College.
11. No additional faculty monies shall be allotted for the coaching or instruction of such players.



The first order of business was to elect officers for the coming year. Miss Lucille Wood was elected President, Mr. Billy Caples was elected Vice President and J. V. Miller was elected Secretary.

The next order of business was the discussion of how officials are to be selected for the girls' games for next year. A recommendation was made and will be sent to the Executive Committee to ask that the same two officials used for boys' games be used for girls' games when the two are played together. This recommendation is to be made to the Executive Committee and to the Association at the June Meeting. If this method is not approved, all the coaches want to meet again and draw up a plan for selecting tournament officials. The coaches all feel that the host school should not have the responsibility of selecting these and that a more appropriate method should be devised.

The next order of business was the decision of what rules to play under for the coming year. It was unanimous that the same rules as last year would be used for the 1975-76 season.

The next order of business was recommendations to go before the association in the June Meeting. They are the following:

1. Recommendation by Sue Ross: Girls BB should have 12 full scholarships available. Vote: Unanimous.
- 2.. Recommendation:  
That Junior College officials be used for both women's and men's games and that the officials be paid for both games.  
Vote: Unanimous.
3. Recommendation:  
That women's games begin at 6:00 before the men's game, and this be uniform throughout the league. Vote: Unanimous.
4. Recommendation:  
That the Miss. J. C. A. recognize and support the A. I. A. W. as its national affiliation for women. Vote: Unanimous.
5. Recommendation:  
That all-state selections be made after tournaments. Vote: Unanimous.
6. Recommendation:  
That Girls' State Finals date be changed from Friday and Saturday, February 27-28 to Thursday and Friday, February 26-27. Vote: Unanimous.



DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS  
EAST CENTRAL JUNIOR COLLEGE  
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"It is not the critic who counts, not the  
man who points out how the strong man  
stumbled,  
Or where the doer of deeds could have done  
them better.

The credit belongs to the man who is actually  
in the arena,  
Whose face is marred by dust and sweat and  
blood;

A man who knows the great enthusiasm and  
the great devotions,  
Who spends himself in a worthy cause,  
Who in the end knows the triumph of high  
achievement;

And if he fails at least fails while daring  
greatly,  
So that his place shall never be with those  
cold and timid souls  
Who knows neither victory nor defeat."

Theodore Roosevelt



Mississippi Junior College  
Women's South Division Tournament

East Central  
Junior College

February 15-16-17

East Central  
Hinds  
Utica  
Co-Lin  
Southwest  
Pearl River  
Gulf Coast  
Jones





It is an honor and a pleasure  
for me to be writing this poem,  
because tonight you are playing  
for the State Championships here  
at Home!

You have hung in there this  
season through thick and through  
thin, and for this reason I  
know that you are a  
Champion!

You know that tonight North-  
West will give you a race,  
but be sure that the gold  
basketball ends up in our  
Trophy Case!

Play them ~~hard~~ hard and play  
them mean, and at the end  
of the game they will be  
giving that gold ball to my



Irma Dean!

Get your mind ready and  
also your body, and show  
these girls from Northwest  
basketball is more than  
your Hobby!

Beat these girls tonight and  
stamp them into the dirt,  
and they will have to burn  
those silly "Beat Somebody"  
T-shirts!

The girls from Northwest are  
so cool that their feet leave  
prints made of frost, so  
show them when it comes  
to basketball in this State  
you are the  
Boss!

Bruce  
Peterson-  
Wrote 2 Poems  
for all Games  
From 1974-75  
to 1985-86



# NORTH ALL-STARS

## Women

No.	Player	Avg.	Reb.	Ast.	Hts.	School	Coach
30	Felicia Ashford	12.1	8.0	2.0	5'9"	EMJC	Don Cunningham
14	Maggie Barrow	17.2	5.4	1.9	5'11"	HJC	Sheila Sullivan
10	Deborah Burrage	15.0	6.0	5.0	5'6"	EMJC	Don Cunningham
32	Mary Douglas	20.1	8.7	4.1	5'8"	NWMJC	Harry Adair
10	Lane Garret	13.8	10.0	5.0	5'8"	MJC	Barbara Satcher
50	Essie Johnson	15.0	10.0	0	6'1"	CJC	Ella Sampley
24	Sunday Johnson	20.1	10.0	0	6'0"	CJC	Ella Sampley
10	Barbara Martin	11.0	6.0	3.0	5'8"	MDJC	Buddie Walden
24	Linda McKinney	21.8	9.8	3.8	5'6"	HJC	Sheila Sullivan
10	Maxine Tucker	12.1	7.6	6.4	5'9"	NWJC	Harry Adair
11	Marilyn Verner	12.2	12.2	3.1	5'11"	IJC	Max Munn

COACHES: Barbara Satcher, MJC; Max Munn, IJC

# SOUTH ALL-STARS

## Women

No.	Player	Avg.	Reb.	Ast.	Hts.	School	Coach
11	Mary Bolton	8.9	3.1	5.4	5'6"	JCJC	Richard Rivers
30	Willie Jean Briggs	18.0	9.5	4.5	6'0"	PRJC	Billy Holmes
25	Velma Burse	10.8	9.2	6.2	5'7"	HJC	Renee Warren
22	Jenny Byrd	12.0	10.5	1.0	5'10"	UJC	Lester Owens
11	Shelly Dedeaux	9.0	2.0	9.9	5'4"	PRJC	Billy Holmes
21	Jo Ann Earnest	17.0	10.6	1.0	5'8"	ECJC	Lucille Woods
21	Cookie Fairley	6.5	6.4	2.0	5'7"	MGCJC	Doris Smith
14	Glenda Gardner	12.0	8.1	3.0	5'7"	PRJC	Billy Holmes
22	Nancy Lee	10.0	1.4	11.0	5'3"	MGCJC	Doris Smith
10	Quineller Owens	12.0	4.0	1.0	5'9"	SWMJC	Jimmy Nail
33	Shelia Welch	7.6	5.2	1.2	5'11"	ECJC	Lucille Woods

COACHES: Renee Warren, HJC; Doris Smith, MGCJC

## Men

No.	Player	Avg.	Reb.	Ast.	Hts.	School	Coach
21	Allen Bigou	5.0	4.7	4.0	6'8"	MGCJC	Bobby Weathers
12	Rieve Brown	14.0	10.0	2.0	6'0"	PRJC	Billy Holmes
22	Edwin Hillard	20.3	4.0	5.1	5'9"	UJC	Joe Nelson
44	Ray Lewis	18.7	12.1	3.1	6'5"	UJC	Joe Nelson
52	Virgle Powe	12.6	4.5	2.0	6'4"	JCJC	Ford Turner
24	Mike Shirley	17.5	4.3	3.2	6'3"	ECJC	Herman Robinson
23	Cornell Slaughter	8.8	6.0	2.0	6'6"	HJC	Robert Garrison
20	Shon Snider	10.9	4.1	3.0	6'1"	HJC	Robert Garrison
22	Raymond Stewart	10.4	4.1	4.1	6'2"	CLJC	Richard Willis
15	Paul Tonnell	1.1	4.1	1.1	6'1"	HJC	Robert Garrison





## Women's Fellowship Of Christian Women's FCA Officers At ECJC

Officers for the women's Fellowship of Christian Athletes organization at East Central Junior College are: Shelia Welch of Decatur, President; Angie Ryals of Louisville, Vice-President; Sandra Edwards of Philadelphia, Secretary; and Dorothy Jackson of Walnut

Grove, Treasurer. Their sponsor is Lucille Wood. The purpose of FCA is "to present to athletes and coaches, and all whom they influence, the challenge and adventure of receiving Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord, serving Him in their relationships and in the fellowship of the church."



## FCA Huddle Fellowship At ECJC

East Central Junior College has recently organized Fellowship of Christian Athletes Huddle Fellowship for men and women athletes who participate in varsity sports. The purpose of FCA is "To present to athletes and coaches and all whom they influence, the challenge and adventure of receiving Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord, serving Him in their relationships and in the

fellowship of the Church." Officers for the men are (Left To Right) President - Ken Eiland of Louisville, Vice-President - Anthony Cunningham of Louisville, Secretary - Dale Reese of Hickory, and Treasurer - James Wood of Louisville. Sponsors for the men's FCA are Rickie Vaughn and Joe Clark.



## ROTC Officers Elected

The ROTC Cadet Association at East Central Junior College met recently to elect officers and make plans for the school year. Officers elected were (kneeling) Bernard Lee of Louisville, freshman representative; James Wood of Louisville, president; (standing) Foreign Swan of Forest, sophomore representative; Mattie Burdette of Noxapater, treasurer; Augusta Hardney of Walnut Grove, secretary; and Sandra Edwards of Philadelphia, vice-president.

The Army ROTC provides military leadership instruction for college students throughout the nation. The program develops selected men and women for positions of responsibility as officers in the active Army and its Reserve components.



and air legitimate complaints. Write: Jack Sunn,  
Box 39205. No phone calls or personal replies, please.

# Ask Jack Sunn

heater when their child begins to make a disturbance.

## More on 'Outhouse'

Dear Jack Sunn:

I'm enclosing a copy of the poem A.L.S. asked for in your column today. I've had my copy of the poem for about 40 years. I enjoy your column very much.

C.C.P.

The Passing of the Back House  
by James Whitcomb Riley

When memory keeps me company and  
moves me to smiles or tears,

A weather-beaten object looms  
through the mist of years:

Behind the house and barn it stood, a  
hundred yards or more,

And hurrying feet a path had made,  
straight to its swinging door.

Its architecture was a type of simple  
classic art,

But in the tragedy of life, it played a  
leading part;

And often the passing traveler drove  
slow, and heaved a sigh,

To see the modest hired girl slip out  
with glances shy.

We had our posey garden that the women  
loved so well,

I loved it, too, but better still I loved the  
stronger smell

That filled the evening breezes so full of  
homely cheer,

And told the night-o'ertaken tramp that  
human life was near.

On lazy August afternoons, it made a  
little bower

Delightful, where my grandsire sat and  
whiled away an hour.

For there the morning-glory its very  
eaves entwined,

And berry bushes reddened in the  
steaming soil behind.

All day fat spiders spun their webs to  
catch the buzzing flies

That flitted to and from the house  
where Ma was baking pies;

And once a swarm of hornets bold, had  
built a palace there,

And stung my unsuspecting aunt — I  
must not tell you where.

Then Father took a flaming pole — that  
was a happy day —

He nearly burned the building up, but  
the hornets left to stay.

When summer bloom began to fade and

winter to carouse,

We banked the little building with a  
heap of hemlock boughs.

But when the crust was on the snow and  
the sullen skies were gray,

In sooth the building was no place  
where one could wish to stay.

We did our duties promptly, there one  
purpose swayed the mind;

We tarried not, nor lingered long on  
what we left behind.

The torture of that icy seat would make  
a Spartan sob,

For needs must scrape the goose flesh  
with a lacerating cob,

That from a frost-encrusted nail, was  
suspended by a spring —

For Father was a frugal man and wast-  
ed not a thing.

When Grandpa had to "go out back" and  
make his morning call,

We'd bundle up the dear old man with a  
muffler and a shawl.

I knew the hole on which he sat, 'twas  
padded all around,

And once I dared to sit there — 'twas  
much too wide, I found.

My loins were as all too little and I jack-  
knifed there to stay,

They had to come and get me out, or I'd  
have passed away.

Then Father said ambition was a thing  
that boys should shun,

So I just used the children's hole 'till  
childhood days were done.

And still I marvel at the craft that cut  
those holes so true,

The baby hole, and the slender hole that  
fitted sister Sue.

That dear old country landmark! I've  
tramped around a bit,

And in the lap of luxury, my lot has been  
to sit.

But ere I die I'll eat the fruit of trees I  
robbed of yore,

Then seek the shanty where my name is  
carved upon the door.

I think the old familiar smell will  
soothe my jaded soul,

I'm now a man, but none the less, I'll try  
the children's hole.

Thanks to C.C.P. of Wesson, E.T. of  
Jackson, W.P.G. of Mississippi State and  
other readers who kindly sent copies of this  
poem for our enjoyment.



## Hosts Win Pair

# EM Coach Burns After Loss At EC

By Andy Clay

The Meridian Star

DECATUR — Don Cunningham isn't usually one to complain about officiating.

But the past two days have not been usual.

Cunningham's East Mississippi Junior College Lady Lions had their dormitory burn Monday night with all the uniforms inside. Playing in new physical education uniforms, they dropped a 101-99 double overtime decision to host East Central.

"A real bad call on a charging really hurt us," Cunningham said. "If the correct call had been made, we'd have won the game. The official called a charge on Yoke (Sharon Scott) in the first overtime and that fouled her out.

"It (officiating) has been bad all year, but it was worse tonight."

"We had so many kids foul out (five) it was hard to get five kids in there who had played as a team," Cunningham said.

"I was pleased I got to play as many girls as I did and they all played well," East Central coach Lucille Wood said.

"Everybody did their job.

"We're just glad to win the first game after the break. I think it'll give us a boost."

"I was pleased with (Melody) Parker. It was the first time she's played (because of a knee injury)."

Scott hit a pair of one and-one free throws with 44 seconds left in regulation time to tie the score at 79-79. Bridgett Winstead's 25-footer bounced off the rim with two seconds left as the game went into overtime.

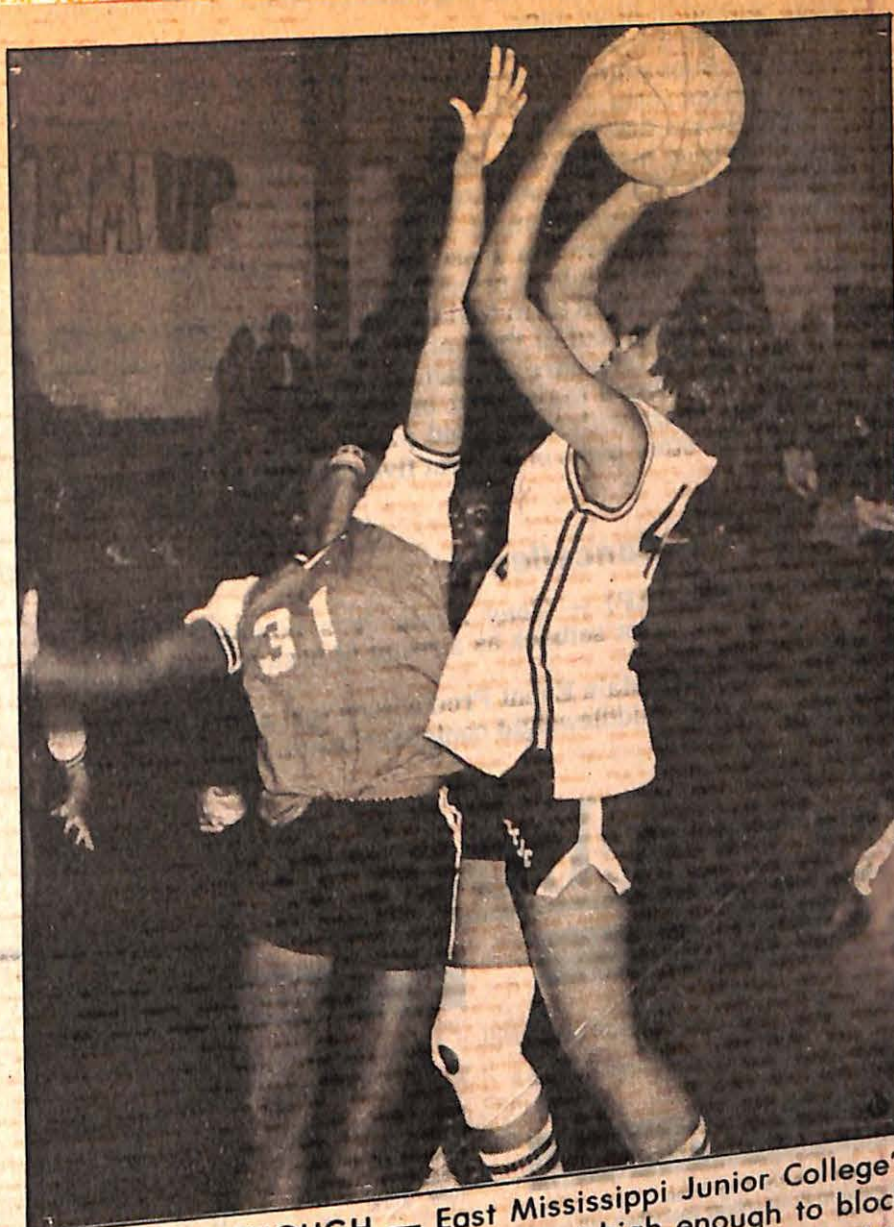
The two teams swapped points in the first five-minute overtime, with neither team leading by more than three points.

Following the charging call on Scott, Mattie Burnside hit both ends of a one-and-one to give ECJC a 90-88 lead. However, Mattie Buckhalter hit a basket with four seconds left in the overtime to tie the score at 90-90.

The Lady Lions entered the second overtime with four players having fouled out to one for East Central.

The Lady Warriors built a five-point lead midway through the period at 101-96 on Dorothy Jackson's basket, but EMJC

See ► BURNS, Page 3D



NOT QUITE ENOUGH — East Mississippi Junior College's Virginia Rich (31) doesn't quite get high enough to block this shot by East Central's Melody Parker (40). East Central took a 101-99 victory in double overtime. (Staff Photo By Joe Kramer)

roared back.

With just over a minute to play, reserve guard Mary Roebuck hit a pair of free tosses. Seconds later Marilyn Peterson hit the front end of a one-and-one to make the score 101-99 with 35 seconds left to play.

In the closing seconds, each team turned the ball over once and each missed one-and-one opportunities. However, the Lady Lions had one last chance to win it with three seconds on the clock, but Buckhalter couldn't handle the inbounds pass from Cindy Ducksworth.

Burnside paced East Central, 7-7 overall, with 35 points while Pam Coleman added 24 and Stephanie Townsend 10.

Scott led the 7-4 Lady Lions with 30 points and Buckhalter added 18, Gloria Perry 17 and Winstead 12.



# Win should make ECJC coach better

By Phil Wilborn

The Meridian Star

DECATUR — East Central Junior College Lady Warriors Coach Lucille Wood got some medicine that should have the flu-ridden mentor up and about by Thursday.

Her 11-12 basketball squad held off the determined 10-13 Lady 'Cats of Pearl River 70-67 Tuesday night at the ECJC gym in opening round action of the South Division of the Mississippi Junior College Association Divisional Playoffs.

ECJC will meet the Hinds—Utica winner Thursday night.

Interim Coach Joe Clark, whose girls basketball coaching percentage hit 1,000 with the win, was beaming after his Lady Warriors literally free shot their way to victory. "I'm really proud of the effort the girls gave," he said. "They hustled and worked very hard for this victory," according to Clark. "We made the free throws we had to make at the end."

Pearl River Coach Ned Eades was begging for a point guard after the loss. "We had 11 turnovers from our point guard position. We made several runs at them but turnovers just killed us," said Eades.

ECJC came out smoking in the opening half leading by as much as six before PRJC knotted the score 14-14 at the 11:24 mark on Carolyn Littles' five-foot jumper. The Warriors ripped off another six point lead before the gutty 'Cats again tied the score 22-22 with 6:49 left in the half.

ECJC again made a mockery of the Pearl River defense by charging to a 40-32 halftime lead on Karen Millers' 22-foot set shot at the buzzer.

The Warriors widened their lead to 42-32 to open the second half only to see the gallant 'Cats sprint back into the game on three straight steals and layups climaxing with Littles' inside jumper at 16:23 making the score 46-46.

ECJC used their ever present leading scorer Joy Eichelberger to make another patented scoring run charging to a 58-51 advantage and Sethia Townsends successful free throw at 8:24 in the contest.

Eades never say die ball club managed to...





# ***EAST CENTRAL JUNIOR COLLEGE***

*DECATUR, MISSISSIPPI 39327*

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September 17, 1986

Miss Lucille Wood  
ECJC Box 12  
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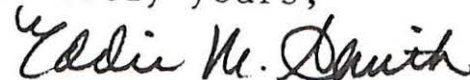
Dear Miss Wood:

Please accept my sincere personal congratulations for your having been named to the East Central Junior College Athletic Hall of Fame. I know of no person more deserving of this honor and distinction than you.

You are greatly appreciated for all of the many contributions you've made to the betterment of East Central Junior College. Day by day, we can always depend upon the stability, quality of work, and dedication that have long been associated with your teaching and assistance to students and others. For all of this we are extremely grateful.

Best wishes for all your future endeavors and again, congratulations!

Sincerely yours,



Eddie M. Smith  
President

EMS:las





and of influence upon my life.  
As I look back, the two years at  
C.C. were too short --- such  
good, positive years are what I  
remember. You, especially, made  
your classes + spots a challenge,  
+ instilled me with the desire  
to do my best.

John + I look forward to  
seeing you again at a future  
Homecoming!

Sincerely, Epting Green  
Linda  
May 17, 1988

Dear Miss Stood,

Thank you ever so much for the  
invitation to attend + share with  
you the joy of what I'm sure  
was a very special, happy day  
for you. I deeply regret I was  
unable to be there on May 7.

You are indeed a unique lady,  
+ it has been my good fortune  
to have received your teaching ↑

Linda Epting Green  
(Mrs. John)  
9818 Branquaine Circle  
Austin, TX. 78750





## ALMA MATER

Composed and Adopted - 1936

Music by: Elizabeth Bustin Brannon

Lyrics By: Marguerite Dacey

Dear Alma Mater, we sing thy praise  
In sweet remembrance of our college days  
Comrades and teachers, friends so true  
We give our love to you.

Long will we cherish the days spent with thee  
Happy days of dreams, work and play so carefree  
Deep in our hearts rests your memories true  
Here's all our love to you.

Oh! Here's to the school that we love  
May her colors keep waving above  
The School that stands for honor, truth and right  
The School for which her teams will always fight.

Oh! ECJC for you we'll always strive  
To keep our loyalty and spirit alive  
We'll work for you, our love will always hold  
Dear Black and Gold, O Dear Black and Gold  
You'll live forever.

# Homecoming 1986

## October 18



6C—The Newton Record, May 1, 1985

EC's Coach Lucille Wood...

## A Pioneer In Women's Sports In Mississippi

By: Brenda McMullan



Lucille Woods began coaching tennis and basketball at Copiah-Lincoln Jr. College in 1955, during a time when women in the coaching profession were somewhat of a rarity. Presently women coaches are fairly common, and Coach Woods feels that women should be given the opportunity to coach in different sports. She pointed out that most teams in the final four each year in NCAA women's basketball tournament are coached by women.

The prominence that women's sports enjoys today is due to efforts of many people who shared the ideas of equality for women's sports. Former MUW coach Jill Upton, Gulf Coast Coach Sue Ross, and Lucille Wood are known pioneers for women's sports in Miss. Through their efforts, women's sports have become a reality.

In addition to coaching women's basketball, Miss Wood has coached volleyball and men's and women's tennis at East Central. She has thoroughly enjoyed coaching tennis to individuals who have never played the game before coming to East Central.

Between 1955-1974 intercollegiate Jr. College basketball was discontinued, but Coach Wood always formed a club team and played other colleges during the year, despite having little monetary support. In 1967-68, the first basketball tournament for women was held at East Central with MUW, Hinds, and Gulf Coast participating. In 1975, East Central gave the first scholarship to women athletes.

Since 1974, when East Central became a part of the Miss. Jr. College Athletic Association, Wood's teams have been to the State play-offs six times. In 1976, 1979, and 1980, East Central won the championship.

She has also taken teams to regional tournaments in 1973, 1978, 1979, 1980, and 1985. The 1976 team did not go to the Region V Tournament because East Central had not joined the Region V Association. This outstanding 1976 team would have probably placed high in the National Tournament. The 1973 Club State Champs were invited to participate in the first National Jr. College Tournament, but they did not attend. Gulf Coast Jr. College won the first National Championship and East Central had beaten Gulf Coast twice during the season.

There have been 26 players from East Central to make All-State since 1970, and 12 named to the All-Region VII team since 1977. Thirteen players from East Central have been named to the Jr. College All-Star teams and many of these players continue their careers at major universities. All of the success of East Central's program over the past years has been due to players in the five county area.

When asked if any one player stood out in her mind, Coach Wood stated, "Of all the many quality players I have coached at East Central, Cynda Gibbon of Hickory would be the most talented and valuable all-around player to a team."

Coach Wood has a very impressive list of honors during her coaching career, including being chosen the first Jr. College All-Star Coach in 1978. She has since coached in 1981 and 1985. In 1979, she was voted the Miss. Association of Coaches Jr. College Women's Coach of the Year and listed in the top 20 coaches in the nation. She is listed in the 1980 Marquis Publication Who's Who in the South and Southwest and in Who's Who of American Women.

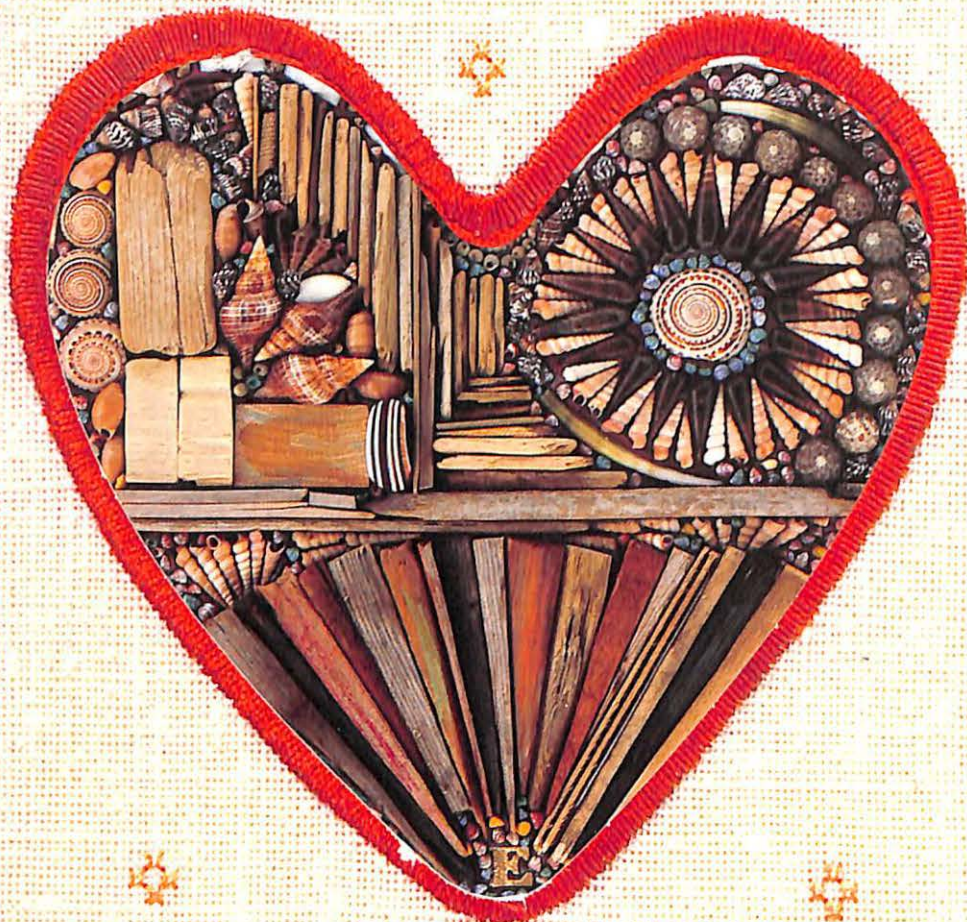
Perhaps Coach Wood's strongest coaching ability is to take the unknown and underdeveloped ballplayer and turn them into an exceptional and outstanding ballplayer, a feat which she has accomplished several times during her career. In addition to players performance on the basketball court, Coach Wood takes pride in players who are the "all around person" on the East Central campus. Academics are very important to Coach Wood also. In years past, twelve basketball players have been named to the Hall of Fame, and numerous others have held the Student Body President Office, elected Miss ECJC, Homecoming Queen and active in other student activities, which contribute to the "all around person" Wood seeks to mold.

Coach Wood's basic coaching philosophy is "players who play the game are more important than the game itself," a philosophy she has abided by during 28 years of coaching. The 1982 Sophomore ballplayers may have said it best on a plaque inscribed, "Lucille Wood combines athletes and academics to build well rounded individuals."



# LOVE

For You  
On Valentine's Day



No bird soars too high,  
if he soars with his own wings.

William Blake



Carolina Wren



Especially  
For You



- Robert Laevig -





Esther Thomas

## Basketball success continues at Livingston

BY ANN WOOD  
Staff Writer

Esther Thomas is proof that dynamite comes in small packages. This five foot three inch point guard is a success in a world where height is almost a prerequisite - the world of basketball.

Allen Goodin, her Louisville High School coach, and Lucille Wood, girls' basketball coach at East Central Junior College, both say that it was desire as

much as natural ability that made Miss Thomas a stand-out on the court.

Goodin, who also coached Miss Thomas at the Louisville Middle School, said she was the kind of player who made a coach's life easy. "She was a hard worker who tried to do what ever I asked. In fact, the whole team in the 1977-78 season was a pleasure to coach," Goodin smiled.

"Besides Esther, I had Janie Hannah, Rosie

Hampton, Kay Peterson, Daphne Henderson and Gloria Ashford on the team, both in junior high and in high school," he went on. "We only lost one game in ninth grade play - to Tupelo - and we came back as a senior team and beat them decisively for the South Division championship in the Little Ten Conference.

"A shot at the buzzer beat us for the overall conference championship, but I was still (See BASKETBALL, P3A)

## Basketball

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proud of the team. They did all I asked them to do," he said.

"Esther was the kind of player who would make things happen on the court. She was quick enough to force the defense to commit themselves and that would be the key to winning," he explained.

After high school graduation Ole Miss was interested in Miss Thomas but because of her size didn't strongly recruit her until after she had signed with East Central Junior College.

"I had made up my mind to play ball at ECJC and have never regretted the decision," said Miss Thomas.

Coach Wood never regretted the decision either since in two years at ECJC Miss Thomas scored 1203 points in a total of 57 games for an average of 21.1 points per game. As a freshman Esther was chosen for the All-State second team and the tournament team for Region Seven (Mississippi, Tennessee and Kentucky.)

As a sophomore Esther made the All-State first team, all Region Seven, Region Seven tournament team and was chosen the most valuable player in the Mississippi Junior College All-Star game. She was also ECJC team captain her sophomore year.

After graduating from ECJC Miss Thomas received

an athletic scholarship to Livingston University in Alabama. There she continued her stand-out play as Livingston won not only the South Division but also the state championship and went to the quarter finals of the National A.I.A.W. at Charleston, South Carolina.

Miss Thomas is the daughter of Theodore and Lillian Thomas, one of nine children and the only one to play basketball.

Miss Thomas says she believes in "team ball" not "self ball" and doesn't care who scores the most points so long as her team wins.

She also believes a strong defensive game is the key to victory and likes the 30 second clock rule in girls' basketball which requires the team having possession of the ball attempt a shot within 30 seconds or lose the ball. She thinks it speeds up play.

After graduation from Livingston in 1983, she would like to coach.

Miss Thomas is a member of Wesley United Methodist Church and is engaged to Preston Coleman, but she says she intends to finish college before marriage.

Characterized by her coaches as a well-rounded person with tremendous attitude and the ability to cooperate with people, we suspect Miss Thomas will make a success of what ever she attempts.



# MJC Eagles, Lady Eagles Fall T

By ANDY CLAY  
Star Sports Writer

DECATUR — Jim Redgate was at a loss for words here Monday night. His Meridian Junior College Eagles had just fallen 68-61 to host East Central.

East Central took an 83-82 thriller in the women's game.

"I don't know what to say," said Redgate. "The kids worked hard. They did everything I asked 'em too. They played their hearts out and you can't ask for any more than that."

"We hit a cold streak in the second half when they went into a zone and that cost us."

"I thought we were out-coached and out-hustled," East Central coach Steve Rives said of his Warrior coaching debut. "They pressured us and we got shook."

"The turning point was definitely when we went into our zone. Our kids did a good job on the zone and we hit enough free throws to win."

East Central outscored Meridian 16-4 to open the second half and take a commanding 49-36 lead with 12:40 left in the game on Robert Gilliland's basket.

The Eagles worked the ball inside and got clutch baskets from 6-4 sophomore David Harris and outside shooting from 5-10 guard Kirk Pellerin as they began their comeback.

Harris hit two buckets inside and Pellerin hit a jumper from the free throw line as Meridian closed the gap to 51-46 with 8:20 left in the game.

ECJC went into a slow down and Meridian was forced to foul. The Warriors got 15 of their last 17 points from the free throw line.

Meridian closed the gap to five points twice more before making its final run.

Pellerin hit a short jumper and a pair of free tosses and Harris threw in a free throw and Meridian trailed just 58-53.

Glenn Argamost and Ken Eiland hit the front end of one-and-one free throws for East Central, but Meridian roared back on a Pellerin jumper and an Arthur Cooley layup to trail just 60-57 with 1:19 left in the game. David Park stole the Warriors' inbounds pass to set up Cooley's shot.

However, Joe Kennamer, Palma Jones and Eiland converted three one-and-one opportunities into six points and East Central had an insurmountable 66-57 with 33 seconds to play.

Harris paced Meridian with 16 points while Pellerin added 14. Teammates Bruce Milton chipped in with 11 and Cooley collected 10.

Kennamer paced East Central with 28 points and Eiland added 12. In the women's game, four Meridian turnovers in the final two minutes of play were the difference.

"It was lost in the first half," MJC coach Barbara Satcher said. "It was a lack of experience. I think it was the pressure and lack of experience."

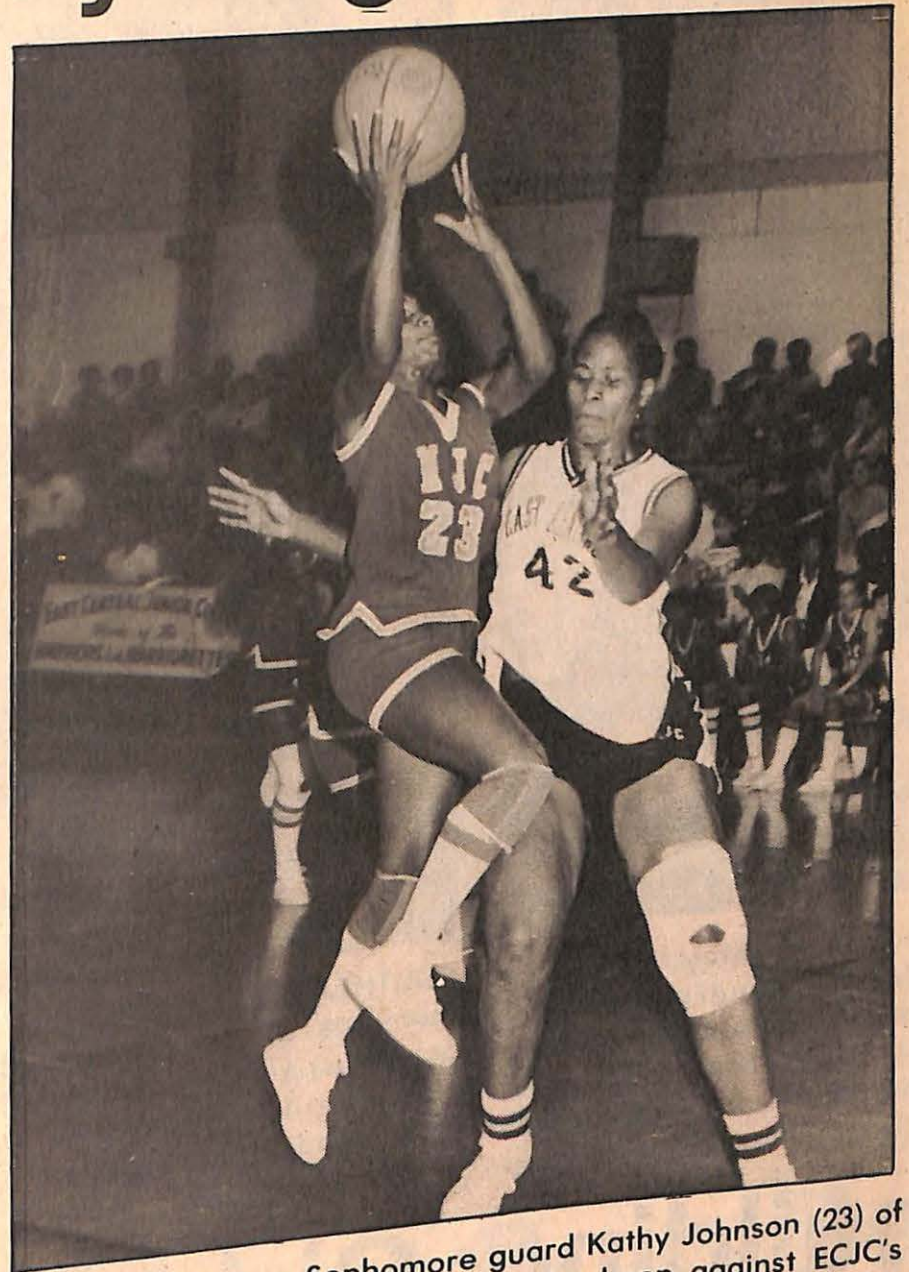
"There were so many rebounds we should have had. We played pretty good defense. If we could have kept Lori (Carter) and Marilyn (Davis) in the first half and gotten the ball inside to 'em, that would've made the difference."

"I thought we were playing good defense at the end," said East Central coach Lucille Wood. "We finally made some adjustments and started helping out some on their big girl (Carter) inside."

"We had a big lead and lost it. We got careless and didn't run our offense like we should've, but I'm happy with it to be a first game."

Augusta Hardney completed a three-point play and added another free throw as East Central closed the first half with eight straight points for a 47-37 lead.

Four times, Meridian closed the gap to one point, but the Lady Eagles could not move ahead. A Davis bucket inside cut the Lady Warriors' lead to 79-76 with



TO THE HOOP — Sophomore guard Kathy Johnson (23) of the MJC Lady Eagles drives to the hoop against ECJC's Augusta Hardney during action in Decatur Monday night. Johnson was 9-of-12 from the field and scored 22 points to lead MJC.

2:48 remaining when MJC's Kathy Johnson drove to the basket for a lay-up. East Central's Pam Coleman was called for her fifth foul of the night. She protested and was slapped with a technical. Johnson stepped to the line and hit both free throws for a four-point play and Meridian led 80-79. The Lady Eagles also had the ball.

However, they turned the ball over the next two times down court and ECJC got baskets from Danya Williamson and Earlene Moore to give the Lady Warriors an 83-80 lead with one minute left in the game.

Davis hit a jumper for MJC to cut the deficit to 83-82. Mattie Burnside's shot rolled around and fell away for ECJC and Meridian had another chance. However, the Lady Eagles turned the ball over



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## P R E S S     R E L E A S E

### 1982-83 NJCAA Women's National Basketball Poll

<u>TOP TWENTY</u>	<u>OVERALL RECORD</u>	<u>JUNCO RECORD</u>	<u>FIRST PLACE VOTES</u>	<u>TOTAL NO. PTS.</u>
1. Gadsden State JC, Gadsden, AL	21-2	21-2	4	80
2. Cumberland Coll., Lebanon, TN	23-2	23-2		75
3. Northwest Mississippi JC, Senatobia, MS	20-2	20-2		71
4. Moberly JC, Moberly, MO	22-4	22-4		65
5. Tyler JC, Tyler, TX	21-4	21-4		63
6. Truett-McConnell JC, Cleveland, GA	20-3	20-3		60
7. University of North Dakota, Williston, ND	19-2	7-0		54
8. Louisburg Coll., Louisburg, NC	20-3	20-3		42
9. Illinois Central Coll., East Peoria, IL	20-4	9-3		41
10. Connors State Coll., Warner, OK	22-4	22-4		40
Lansing CC, Lansing, MI	20-1	20-1		40
Central Arizona Coll., Coolidge, AZ	20-1	20-1		40
13. Cowley County CC, Arkansas City, KS	19-4	19-4		35
14. Mitchell Coll., New London, CT	16-0	12-0		31
15. Triton Coll., River Grove, IL	16-1	15-1		28
16. Crowder Coll., Neosho, MO	20-4	20-4		23
17. Henderson County JC, Athens, TX	22-5	22-5		14
18. Iowa Lakes CC, Estherville, IA	19-1	15-1		13
19. North Country CC, Saranac Lake, NY	19-0	19-0		6
20. Anderson Coll., Anderson, SC	16-5	16-5		5

### TEAM OFFENSE LEADERS

	<u>GAMES</u>	<u>PTS.</u>	<u>AVG.</u>
Central Arizona Coll., Coolidge, AZ	21	1057	52.8
Amarillo Coll., Amarillo, TX	28	1520	54.3

### INDIVIDUAL SCORING LEADERS

	<u>GAMES</u>	<u>PTS.</u>	<u>AVG.</u>
Nell Haskins, Howard Coll., Big Springs, TX	23	673	29.3
Mary Jo Vodenichar, Penn St. Univ./Shenango, Sharon, PA	23	659	28.3
Maria Stack, Otero JC, LaJunta, CO	12	337	28.1
Audrey Gavin, Central Florida CC, Ocala, FL	20	536	26.8
Kristi Flores, Central Wyoming Coll., Riverton, WY	15	385	25.1
Nati Burnside, East Central Coll., Decatur, MS	23	570	24.3
Sharon Burke, Borough of Manhattan CC, New York, NY	8	194	24.0
Annette Wasek, Oakland CC, Union Lake, MI	20	490	23.3
Kim Long, Camden County Coll., Blackwood, NJ	8	184	23.0
Priscilla Walden, Enterprise St. JC, Enterprise, AL	21	463	22.05



# SOUTH WOMEN

No.	Play	Ht.	Pos.	Avg.	Reb. Avg.	Asst. Avg.	School	Coach
2 12	Bridget Davi,	5'11"	F	11.8	6.1		Co-Lin	Gwyn Young
✓ 12	Robin Fairley	5'6"	PG	11.0	3.0	7.0	Gulf Coast	Doris Smith
Q 0 2 12	Sharon William	5'7"	G	9.0	4.0	6.0	Pearl River	Billy Holmes
Q 15	Becky Belt	5'6"	G	15.1	3.9	3.8	Hinds	Terri Baker
Q 20	Helen Brown	5'7"	G-F	16.9	7.2	3.3	Jones	Richard Rivers
Q 21	Rose Ellis	5'11"	C	16.8	11.6	4.2	Utica	Lester Owens
Q 23	Christine Fairley	5'9"	F	11.0	6.1		Pearl River	Billy Holmes
Q 31	Debbie Doerner	5'3"	PG	8.0	2.0	2.0	Southwest	Jimmy Nail
Q 34	Linda Perry	6'0"	F	10.5	7.8	0.5	Utica	Lester Owens
Q 34	Theresa Simpson	5'10"	F	13.9	7.8	2.5	Co-Lin	Gwyn Young
Q 41	Mattie Burnside	5'11"	C	24.0	10.7	0.5	East Central	Lucille Wood

COACHES: Gwyn Young, Copiah-Lincoln Junior College  
Billy Holmes, Pearl River Junior College

Route 2, Box 367  
Union, Mississippi 39365  
May 23, 1981

Miss Lucille Wood  
Route 2, Box 303  
Louisville, MS 39339

Miss Wood:

It was brought to my attention in a news release that I had been elected to the All Region VII team and had received the award at the banquet. I haven't received the above award and I believe this is an issue that should be looked into. I expect to hear from you very soon.

Sincerely

*Debbie McBeath*  
Debbie McBeath



Dear Lucille

I saw Larene in  
Louisville and she  
told me about your nice  
honar. It makes an "old"  
retired school teacher feel  
good to hear that one of her  
nice former students has  
been honored in such a  
nice way.

Emma



Success comes to people  
who never stop dreaming,  
who trust that their dreams  
can come true,  
Who seize each new chance  
that each day brings their way--  
Success comes  
to people like you!

Congratulations

Emma Fancher Beeman



Dear Coach Wood,  
I wanted to congratulate you on being  
chosen to the E.C.T.C. Athletic Hall of Fame.  
You are most deserving of this honor and  
I am very proud to say that you were  
my basketball coach.

I regret to say, that I will be unable  
to attend the festivities this Saturday,  
but my thoughts will be there with  
you during the day.

I would love to see you sometime  
one day on my way to Hogsaplat. I'll  
drop by and say Hello.

Love,  
Donna



And it just did!  
Congratulations!

(would love to see all of you)

from: **PEGGY BENSON**

Monday morning

Dear Miss Woods,

Congratulations upon your induction to the  
E.C.T.C. Hall of Fame! That is wonderful & I can't  
think of anyone more deserving! We'd love to come  
but Fall pilgrimages will still be in progress & the  
house is yes, that afternoon from 2 to 5:30. We'd  
love to come at another time - I'd love to see everyone  
& Jack needs to meet you all & of course he'd be  
interested in the football game - I'd like to visit  
& refresh my memory on a lot of funny stories.  
Buddy Matthews was here last week - Mrs. Brown,  
Caroline & her "new baby" new here last night for pilgrimages.  
I've got a lot of things to take along.  
Bulba Hulsaplat was here last Friday night for a ball  
game - they beat the Hell out of your team - oh well, Love,  
Peggy




**Baseball**

Both East Central teams travel to Meridian for their last action before the Christmas holidays.

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**COPIAH-LINCOLN 90, JONES 70**  
Cophah-Lincoln (70) — Davis 28, Brown  
2, Rousseau 9, Hucksby 2, Burrell 10, Miller  
1, Simpson 13, Carter 25, Ford 0.  
Jones (70) — Joshua 10, Sherry Irby 5,  
Marsh 4, Keely 4, Saulters 8, Brown 26,  
Sherry Irby 2, Crosby 2, Wells 2, Marshall  
2, Dugworth 2, Peters 8.  
Halftime — Cophah-Lincoln 47, Jones 31.